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Carolina White Toilet Water, Talcum, Sachet, Cold Cream, Bath Salts

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122. Women's Tailored Suit (Copy of "Bernard" model) of Velour Checks in Brown or Green, also Black and White Checks. Double breasted flare coat, silk lined; notch collar and reverses of self material, detachable over-collar of white linen, hemstitched. New model flare skirt, two pockets, shirred at waistline in back. **Special 39.50**

124. Women's Tailored Suit (Copy of "Lanvin" model) of Men's Wear Serge in Navy Blue, Black, Tan or White, also Black and White check. Belted coat, silk lined, convertible collar and reverses, also cuffs faced with Broadcloth in contrasting color. New model skirt with hip pockets, shirred at waistline in back, finished with stitched belt. **Special 39.50**

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Originations in 'Jeune Fille' Fashions—*with a naïve simplicité a youthfulness of expression that sets them apart from mature types.*

"NATÁLYA"—Afternoon frock of Georgette Crepe and charmeuse or Georgette and taffeta. The Russian blouse of Georgette—the bandings and buttons of silk. In navy, Marine blue, gray, rose, white, black or beige **29.50**

"ISELLE"—Tailleur frock of taffeta. White taffeta vestee and collar. Pearl buttons. Skirt with pockets featuring new yoke treatment. Navy, Marine blue, gray, rose, tan or black **18.50**

"MÉLIDE"—Misses demi-tailleur suit. New flare coat with detachable collar of faille silk or shantung. Plaited skirt with yoke and unusual belt treatment. In navy, twilight blue or black serge or black and white checks . . **35.00**

"VERRE"—Composé suit of taffeta and serge. Detachable silk faille collar. In black, navy or a composé of black and navy **27.50**



Natalya

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Melide



Verre

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Tresa

"EOLIE"—Utility coat with new flare panel back. Silk lined throughout. Detachable faille silk collar. In navy or black gabardine, black and white check or covert cloth **25.00**

"TRESA"—Tailleur frock of taffeta or serge. Sleeves of Georgette crepe. Button holes piped in contrasting color. Belt with sash ends. In twilight blue, navy, black and tan **25.00**

Jeune Filles Hats

NATÁLYA'S HAT—A rough straw sailor faced with silk. Silk roses in contrasting color. All colors **13.50**

VERRE'S HAT—of Cord du roi silk hat with band and bow of faille silk ribbon. All colors **8.50**

EOLIE—has a four-cornered hat of crepe straw with silk facing and quill. All colors **10.50**

TRESA—a hemp tri-corne with gros grain band and cockade. All colors **14.50**

ISELLE—a faille silk rolled sailor with three buckles, ribbon band and streamers. All colors **12.75**

AND MÉLIDE—a turban of faille ribbon and straw. Bead ornament. All colors **12.50**

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"IRINA"—Russian type flapper frock
of taffeta and serge composé. In navy,
Marine blue or white. Box plaited
skirt. White Georgette crepe collar.
17.50

"RANDA"—Top coat of navy serge,
black and white check or tan paca
cloth. Belt with sash ends. Detach-
able pique collar. Pearl buttons. 15.00

"LESA"—Sports frock of Servian cloth,
the skirt double belt and collar in
Campus stripe. In green, tan or
Marine blue. White ball but-
tons. 15.00

"MARTHE"—Flapper suit of navy or
Marine blue serge or of black and
white check. Coat with deep yoke and
patch pockets; skirt with shirred back
and pockets. 16.50

"PENELOPE"—Two-piece coat frock
of linen. Slashed pockets, arrow-
finished. Pearl buttons. White pique
collar. Black taffeta tie. Bell sleeves.
In pink, light blue, tan, white or
reseda. 9.50

"MONADE"—Afternoon frock of taf-
feta. Organdie vestee and guimpe
edged with frilling. Silk fringed sash.
In rose or blue check. 12.75



Irina

Randa



Lesa

Marthe



Penelope

Monade

'Flapper' Hats

PENELOPE'S HAT—a sailor
of striped batiste faced with
straw. Gros grain band and
streamer. All colors. 14.50

MONADE'S HAT of taffeta and
hemp with bead-embroi-
dered band. In all colors. 9.50

LESA has a hat of La Jers silk
faced with straw. Crocheted
band and tassel. All colors,
12.50

MARTHE—a four-cornered hat
of taffeta faced with cretonne.
All colors. 10.50

IRINA—a checkered hat of taf-
feta and hemp. Taffeta band
and buckle. All colors. 12.50

AND RANDA—a hat of rough
straw faced with taffeta. Rib-
bon flowers, band and stream-
ers. All colors. 10.50

The Hampton Shops in March will be in possession of the picturesque Gothic edifice which they have builded for themselves directly facing St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Here they will continue in accord with the creed they have for so many years expounded, that each piece of furniture in the home should have a meaning and emphasize its intimate relationship to the place it occupies.

The original methods they have devised for the exhibition of Hampton Reproductions in the new Building with its Great Hall, its Eleven Galleries and its score of subtly beautiful Room-interiors must prove of remarkable interest even to those not in immediate need of furniture.

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Fancy Black Straw Turban with rose-covered crown and jet ornament. 14.50

B—Smart Check Coat—pleated in back; belt in front with large buckle; trimmed with self material; lined with colored taffeta. 29.50

Sport Hat, fancy body with felt band and fancy. 6.95

C—Jenny Model Coat of French Serge with deep band of black satin; circular edge on top of satin in self material; lined throughout with contrasting color taffeta. 39.50

Purple Straw Poke with metallic violets and moss roses. 18.00

D—Suit of Gabardine trimmed with braid in self or contrasting color; throw collar on coat embroidered in blue; full skirt. 39.50

Effective Hat with open-work braid crown; Georgette Crepe top-facing, straw under-facing; finished with pretty flowers. 10.00

E—Suit of Duvetyne—box-pleated coat with throw collar trimmed with white; skirt has three box pleats on hips, panel back and front; various new colors. 37.50

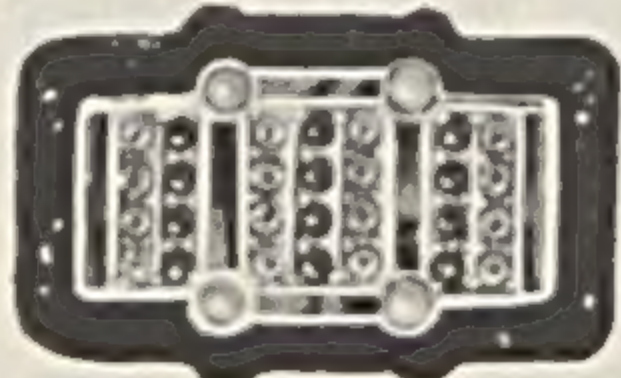
Sport Hat with natural color body, pongee trimming; finished with bunch of fruit. 10.00

F—Suit of Serge or Garbardine—coat has belted back with shirring from the belt down giving flare effect. Various desirable colors. 29.50

Blue Straw Mushroom with roses and black patent leather leaves. 3.75



Ring white gold. Sapphire center, with green enamel petals and sapphire brilliants.



Ring white gold, set with topaz, rhinestones and pearls accented with black enamel.



Ring white gold. Large sapphire cabochon, with rhinestones, and petals of black enamel.



Ring white gold, set with sapphires and rhinestones, black enamel border.



Ring white gold. The center a carbuncle topaz or sapphire, with rhinestone border and black enamel petals.



Pendant white gold and black enamel, worn with chain or ribbon. Pink shell (or wedgewood) cameo, bordered with seed pearls.

COSTUME JEWELRY

Fashion's Newest Note

WHILE the art of jewelry is the oldest art in the world, and women of all times have loved jewels and the wearing of jewelry, it has remained for the woman of today to realize how much the *ensemble* of her costume gains by selecting her jewelry in just the right key.

The idea of costume jewelry originated with the smart *Parisienne*, and American women have had to depend heretofore on picking it up piece by piece. This is the first representative selection of costume jewelry in this country designed by artists and available for smart women everywhere.

This new costume jewelry is shown in Rings, Brooches and Pendants exquisitely designed in the vivid art *motifs* of the day, and in colors that harmonize with the costume or afford a sharp note of contrast.

Wrought in wonderful reproductions of precious and semi-precious stones and brilliant hard enamels, in settings of 14 karat white gold (with the color and lustre of platinum) and in 14 karat yellow gold.

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Ring white gold, set with carbuncles of topaz and coral (or emerald and sapphire), pearl buds and black enamel petals.



Ring white gold. Rhinestones in border and pearl in center, relieved with black enamel.



Ring white gold. Fancy blue carbuncle, rhinestone ornaments, black enamel petals.



Ring white gold. Sapphire carbuncle and green enamel foliage with rhinestone buds.



Ring white gold. Emerald carbuncle, bordered by rhinestones and black enamel.



Pendant white gold, set with rhinestones. Amethyst or sapphire cabochon center, with two whole pearls.

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Your Way to BEAUTY

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YOU have been seeking for it blindly, reaching out, gambling with a thousand fates, hoping to discover that panacea which is to bring you all that beauty can give a woman.

As you gaze out on the world and the world looks back on you (or neglects to look) you are assailed on every hand by a myriad of would-be "beauty aids." What shall you do? How shall you proceed?

Consult *the one* "who knows."

If you think you can buy your beauty across a counter, you are in error. You are engaging in nothing short of a gamble with the odds all against you, that you may pick correctly. One woman's miracle is another's fatal mistake.

Just once come to realize that beauty ailments are many and beauty needs are fully as many, and you will readily confess your predicament. If you feel the urge of even the slightest help, you dare not meddle.

You are throwing wisdom to the winds when you try out of a thousand aids to pick the one that should be intended, prepared and tested for *your* needs only—for your exclusive and specific needs.

Consult *the one* "who knows."

There are many groping for beauty's touchstone. But as in science, art, literature, so on the subject of Beauty there is one always that rises universally acknowledged supreme.

And those women whose wealth has sought out the genius of everywhere have acclaimed Mme. Helena Rubinstein—the incomparable.

In Paris, where beauty is the all-in-all of woman, there was Mme. Rubinstein fêted, crowned and hon-

GRATUITOUS

Madame Helena Rubinstein temporarily makes no fee for consulting service; this being made possible by the goodly percentage of patrons to whom she can conscientiously recommend her own products. These are prepared by herself from private and exclusive prescriptions planned to fit specific cases and needs.

Mme. Rubinstein's celebrated book "Comment se fait la Beauté" ("Beauty in the Making") will be forwarded gratis on receipt of postage (2c.).

Index of Products

For Mme. Rubinstein's Patrons

Herewith appended names and prices of products most generally used:

Valaze Beautifying Skin-Food: Maintains the complexion in the pink of condition,—free from sallowness, incipient wrinkles and passé appearance. \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$6.00.

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Valaze Liquidine overcomes oiliness and "shine" of the skin and undue flushing of nose and face. Price \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$5.50.

Valaze Complexion Soap. Price \$.70 and \$1.25.

Valaze Complexion Powder, for normal and oily skin; **Novena Poudre,** for dry skin. Price \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.50.

Valaze Blackhead and Open Pore Paste refines coarse skin texture, removes blackheads and reduces enlarged pores. \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

Valaze Sunproof Creme prevents freckles and sun-stains when sea-bathing or otherwise exposed to the hot sun. Price \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Valaze Roman Jelly, an astringent balm which consolidates and makes firm loose and flaccid tissues. \$1.50 and \$3 a bottle.

ored. From everywhere there came, as to a Mecca, women who were beautiful and wished to retain youth; women who had lost their complexion-charm and prayed for its return; women who never had been given their birthright and at last came to claim it and possess it.

Royalty and society knocked at her door.

To Mme. Rubinstein in Paris, and to Mme. Rubinstein in London, there came a train of women whose stage reputation made beauty not only desirable but essential to life itself. A roster of Europe's most beautiful women would disclose the names of those who habitually made their obeisance to Mme. Rubinstein.

Know Mme. Rubinstein. Learn truly what you need to do to acquire that which is to give you your desires.

Naturally, a call is to be preferred, but where this is impossible, Mme. Rubinstein will be able to write almost as efficiently.

Consult *the one* "who knows."

Really, when you come to see it in this new light it is so plain that there is something radically different between the method of aiding yourself by buying over a counter and being *left to drift*, and that other, the commonsense

method, which places you in the care of a great consultant in whom you have implicit confidence and supreme hope because you know she knows exactly what is to aid you.

Interviews by appointment. If you cannot arrange to meet Mme. Rubinstein in her Salons in New York, write and receive her sincere attention and interest.

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MISSES' SUITS AND FROCKS in Spring's Smartest Modes

H—Georgette Crepe Frock. A charming little model with beaded, hand-embroidered bodice and the quaintest of puffed sleeves. Note the effectiveness of the pockets and the deep tucks which emphasize the skirt's width. In white, Copenhagen and navy,—silk lined. Sizes 16 and 18 years..\$29.50

I—Georgette Crepe Frock. A model of smart simplicity, with deep tucks cleverly employed to give the new lines to bodice and skirt. A double cape collar adds to its picturesque air. In white, rose, navy and Copenhagen. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years..\$23.00

H

J—Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Frock. Copied from a Lanvin model, this smart little Dress has the simplest of *bebé* bodices in the crepe, with collar and cuffs of the silk. Ruchings edge the tunic of the cleverly cut skirt and finish the soft girdle. In navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes 16 and 18 years.....\$19.50

K—Tailored Suits in green and tan check wool velour or in navy or black serge. The coat and skirt are pleated at the back in clever fashion and are extremely flaring in cut. In checked wool velour.....\$32.50

In Serge\$29.50
Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

L—Tailored Suit in navy or black serge of excellent quality. Rows of novel buttons emphasize the flaring lines of the blouse coat and collar, cuffs and pocket facings are of white. A girdle finishes the paneled skirt. Sizes 16 and 18 years.

\$29.50

M—Sport Suit in navy or black serge and shepherd checks. The belted blouse coat has huge sport pockets and is cut on smartly youthful lines. The skirt plain and very wide has a strap girdle. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.....\$25.00

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N

N—Little Girl's Dress of striped chambray in green, blue or pink with white; the shirred fronts are feather stitched, the collar and cuffs of white pique. Sizes 2 to 6 years.....\$2.25

Hat of white pique in pretty, new shape, with band and bow of colored ribbon.....\$1.50

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Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my maid my clothes to keep;
If I don't die before I wake,
I pray dear France new clothes to make.

The answer to the Maiden's Prayer is the
Paris Openings Number of Vogue

THIS SPRING Vogue's Paris Openings Number is necessary to every woman who wishes to be well-gowned and well-informed as to the affairs of fashion. While in other seasons Vogue has been recognized as *an* authority on French fashions, this Spring it is *the* authority. In seasons of peace, *everybody* went to Paris at the time of the official Openings, and information about the new fashions was to be had from many sources. This year, however, you cannot depend upon such hit-or-miss information. No individual shoppers and few representatives of publications are now at the Paris Openings; therefore, to receive authentic news of Spring fashions, the next number of Vogue is a necessity.

Vogue Establishes the Spring Mode

This Paris Openings Number presents the first comprehensive series of French models to be seen in America. The sketches and descriptions of these gowns are sent to Vogue by its Paris editors before the New York buyers themselves leave the Openings. This means that when the new Spring models are in the hands of the importers, sketches of them are in your hands—that is, if the next issue of Vogue is in your hands.

Do you subscribe? Or have you ordered this number from your newsdealer in advance? Only in one of these ways can you be sure of getting it. On the newsstands about March 15th. Single copies twenty-five cents. By the year four dollars (24 issues).

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Edna Woolman Chase, Editor

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"GIMBEL-Paris" Modes are Distinctive!



A—Silk Dress, \$29.50. Box-pleated skirt is of Plaid Taffeta and the smock-effect blouse is of Georgette Crepe to match the color in the plaid; trimmed with bands of charmeuse to match; girdle of velvet ribbon. Plaids in rose-and-white, navy-and-white, green-and-white, black-and-white.

B—White Net Frock, \$38.50. The over-bodice, top and hem of tunic are of soft creamy-looking satin. Exquisitely embroidered.

C—Crepe de Chine Dress, \$22.50. Two piece, but the coat and skirt are mounted on a lawn bodice. Skirt is finely box-pleated. Ends of sash are embroidered in beautiful colors. White, rose, black, gray or Copenhagen blue.

D—Trotteur Suit, \$37.50. In black-and-white Checked Velour Cloth or in plain navy blue or black Gabardine. Over-collar and cuffs of white Gabardine.

E—Sport Suit of Wool Jersey, \$29.50. This is the ultra material of the season. In white, rose, Copenhagen blue or gold; collar, belt and cuffs inset with silk piping in self or contrasting color.

F—Dress, \$29.50. Beige-color Shadow Lace, with over-bodice, yoke of tunic and ruchings of Marquisette in rose, wistaria or blue.

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No. V 24—Women's Belted Sport Suit of Mannish Checks also Serge and Tweeds in Navy, Rookie and Twilight Blue, Patch pockets. Velvet collar; superior Peau de Cygne lined, new model skirt **29.75**

No. V 26—Women's Flare Model Suit of Gabardine in Rookie, Navy, White, Black and Twilight Blue, Collar of Self and Contrasting colors. Slit pockets. Superior Peau de Cygne lined. New model skirt. **39.75**

No. V 28—Women's Sport Suit of Velour Check in Black and White, Green and Black, Black and Navy. Fancy Silk lining in pastel shades. White satin collar, new model skirt **27.50**

No. V 30—Women's Flare Back Suit of Gabardine in Navy and Black, also Black and White, Green and White and Blue and White checks. White Satin Vest. Plaid Silk lining. New model skirt **50.00**

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Ladies' hand bag, shown open and closed, of black or colored pin seal leather, with all patent leather gusset, silk lining; fitted with purse and attached mirror. Bag 6 inches deep, \$10.50
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ENGLISH CAPEKIN GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN, \$1.50 TO \$2.50.
FRENCH KID GLOVES FOR WOMEN, \$1.50 TO \$2.50



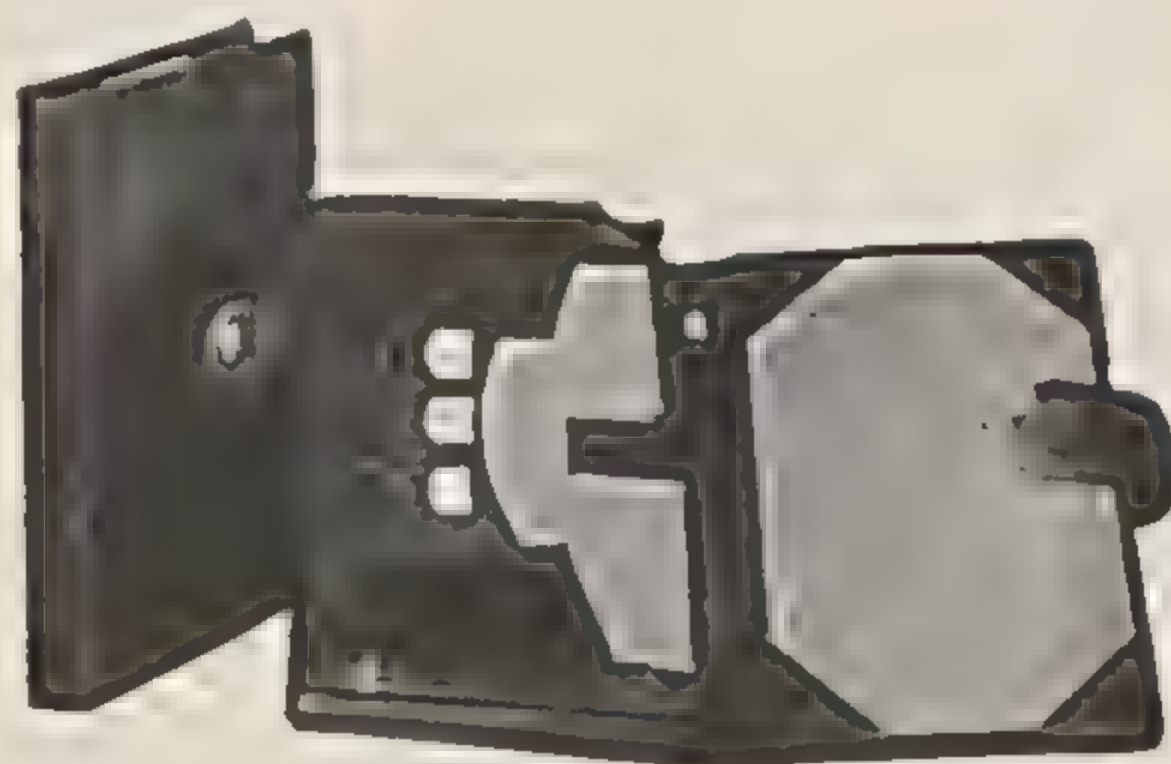
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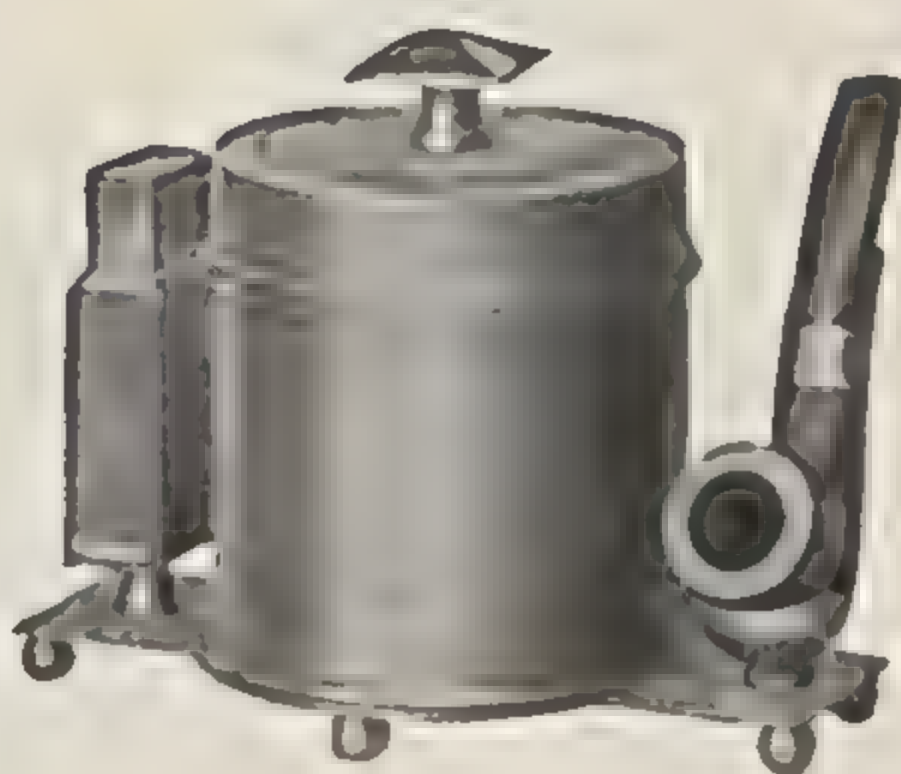
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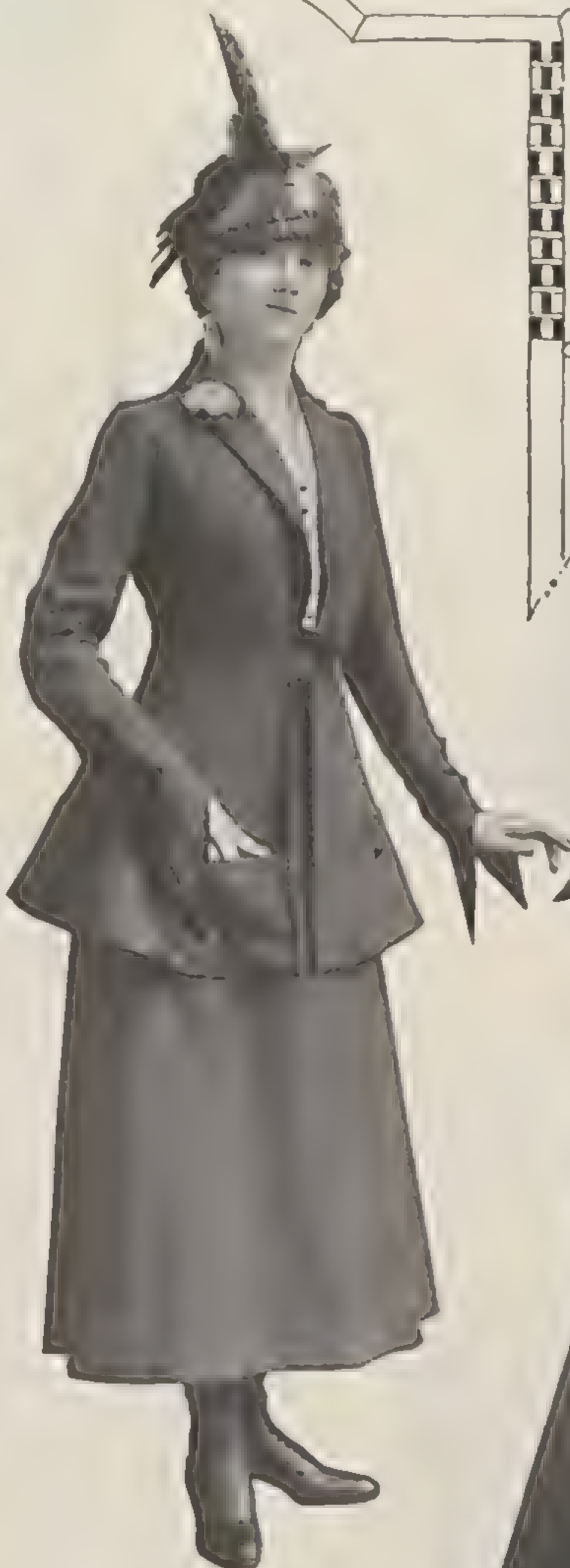
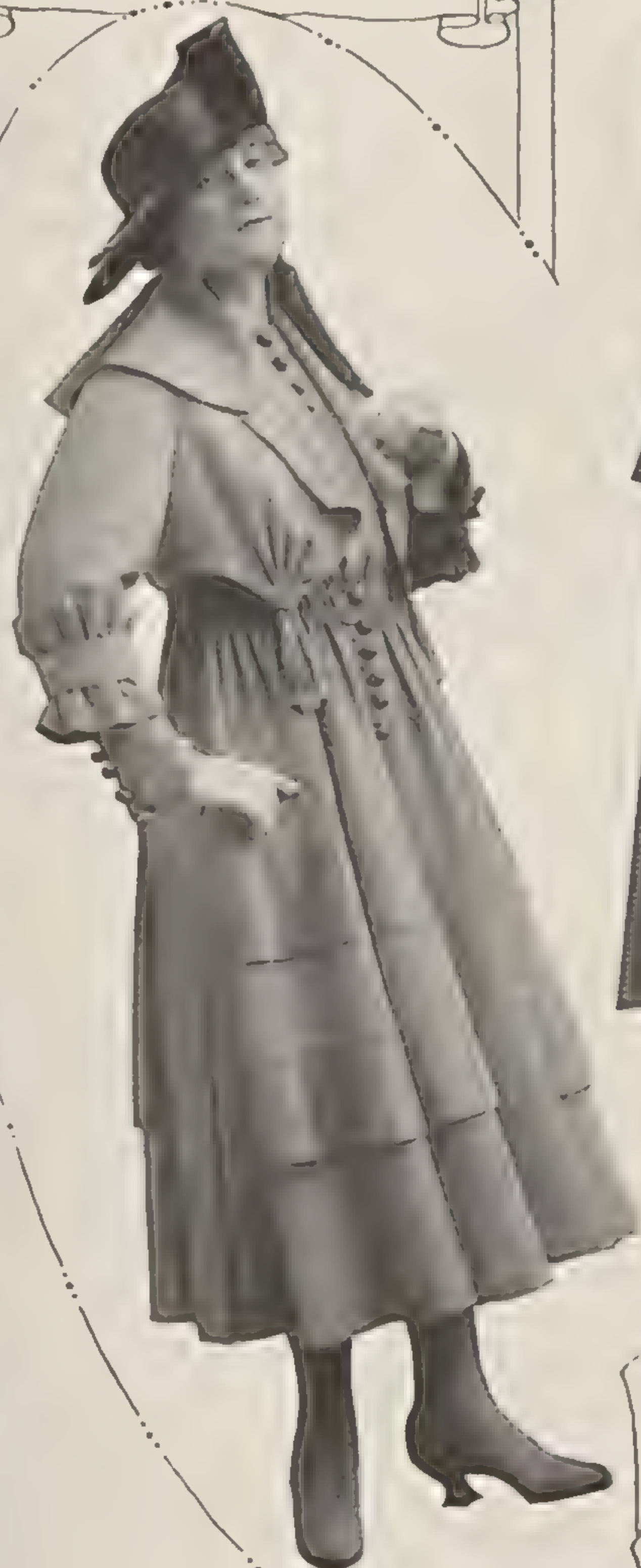
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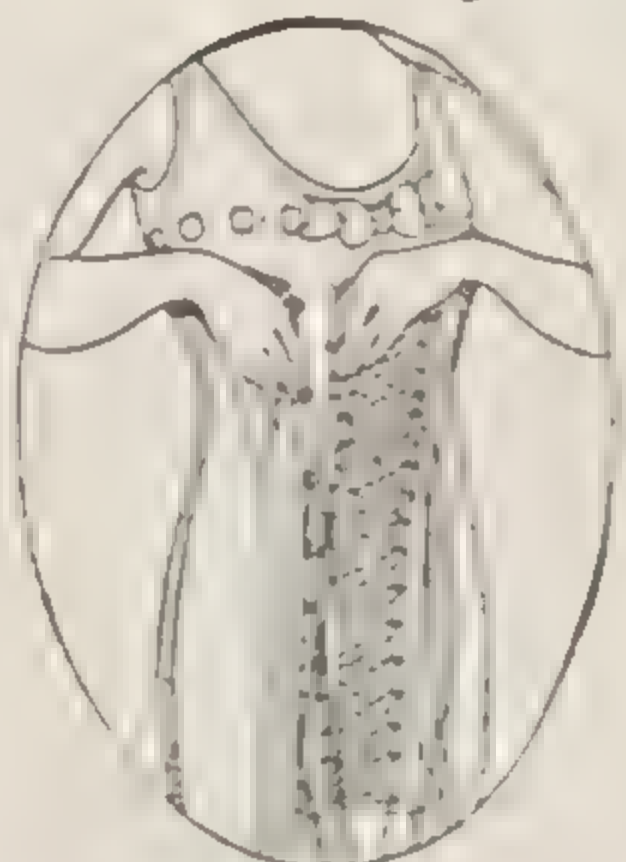


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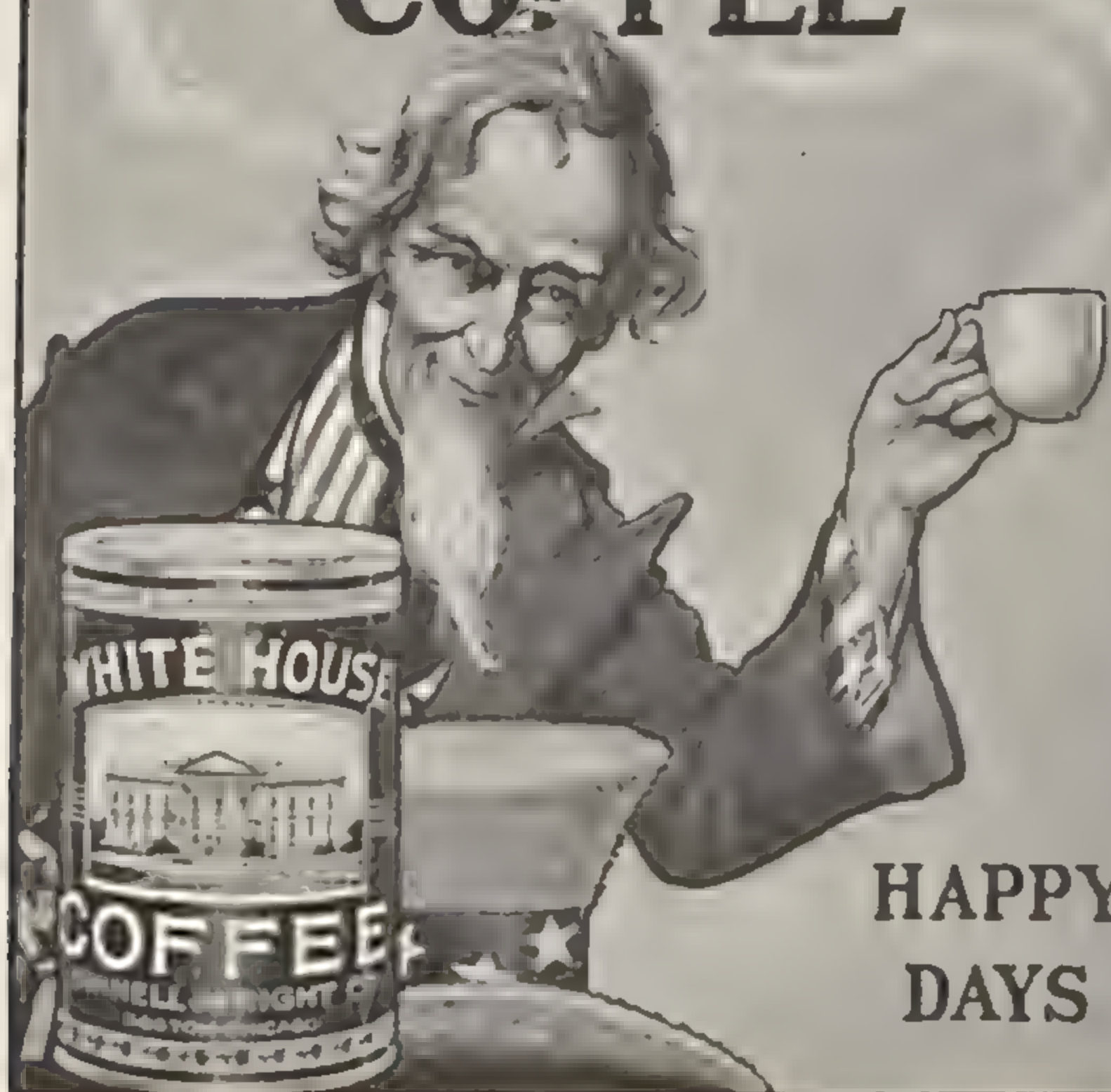


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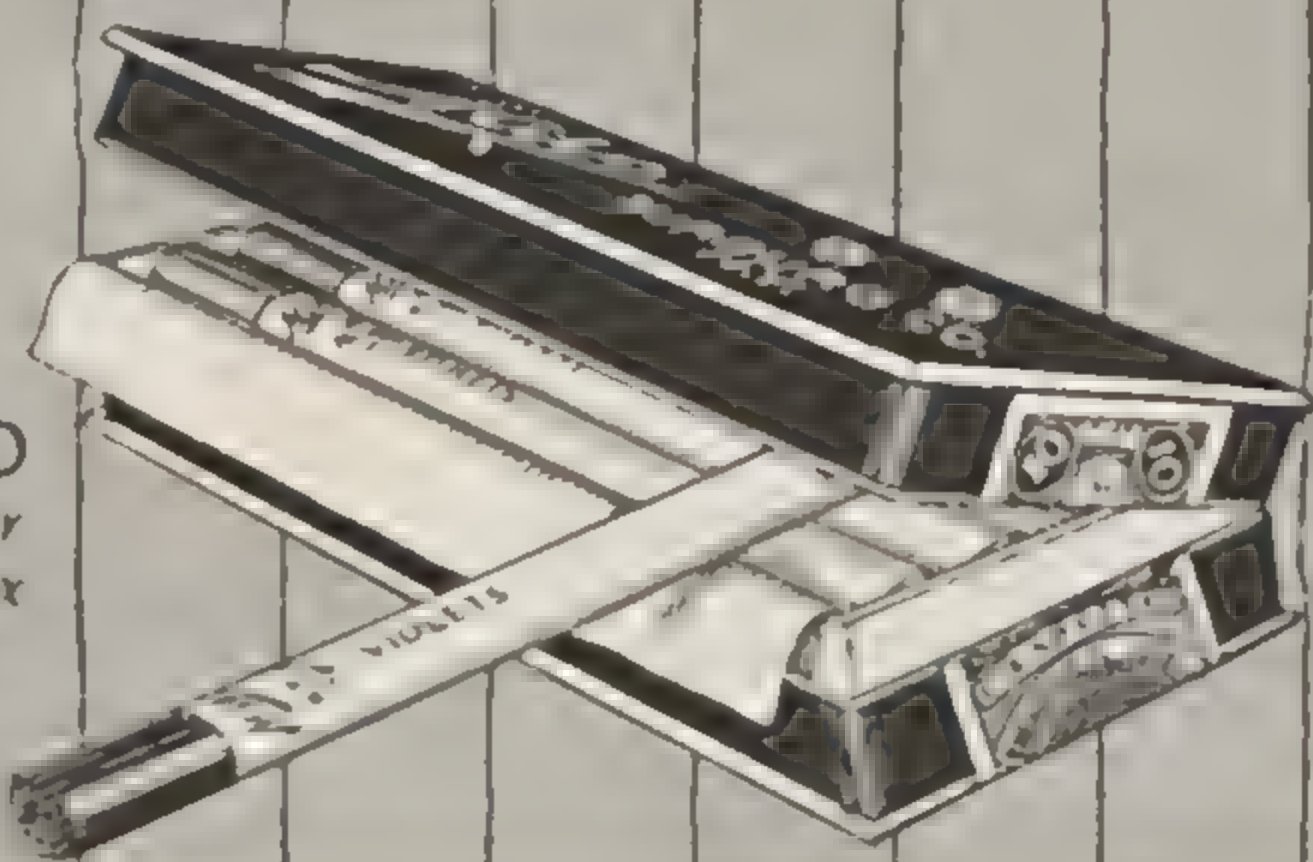
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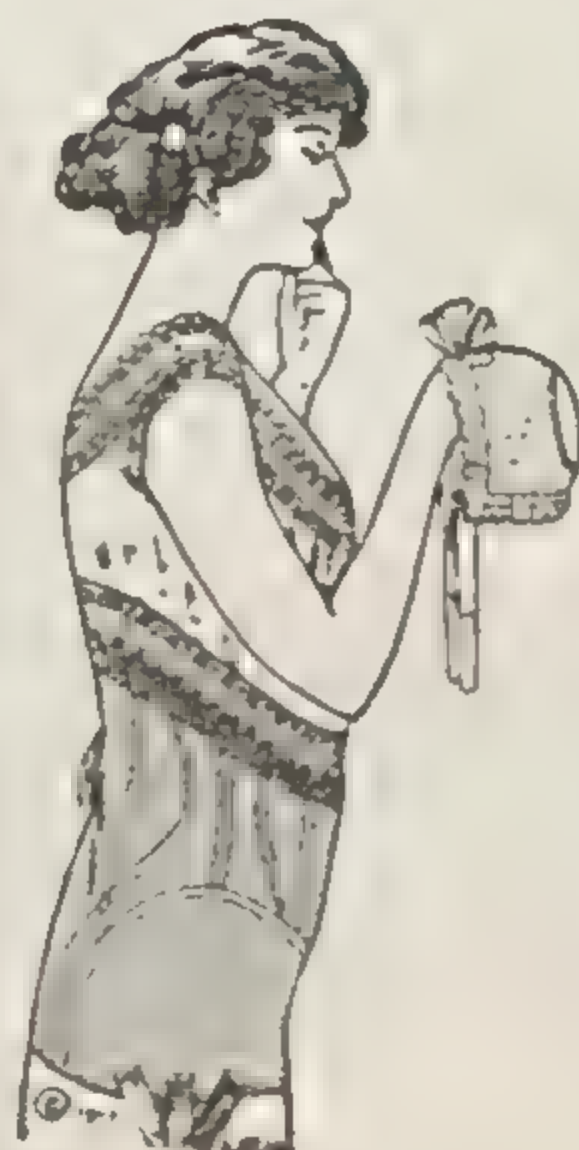
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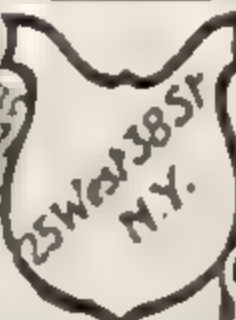
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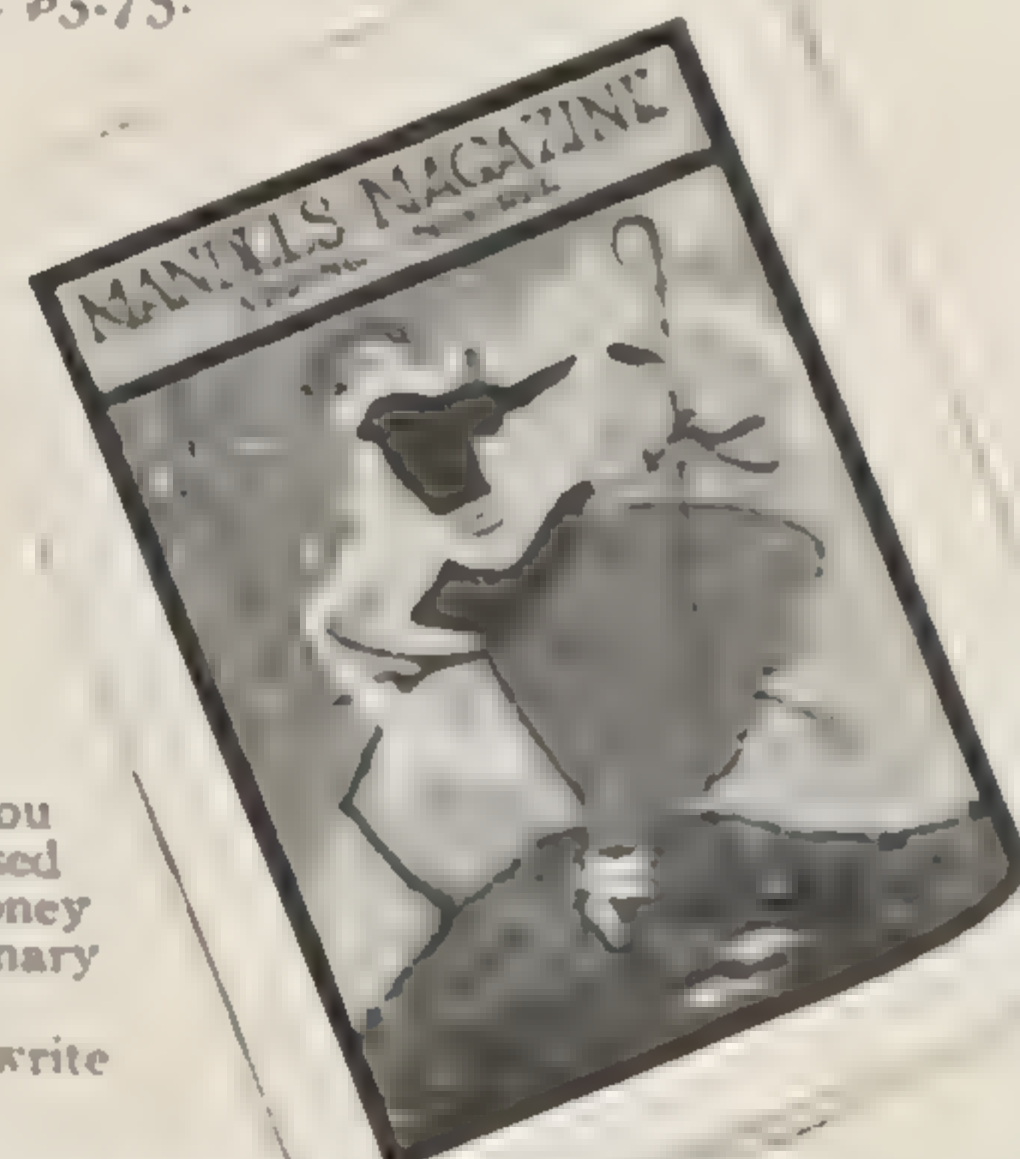
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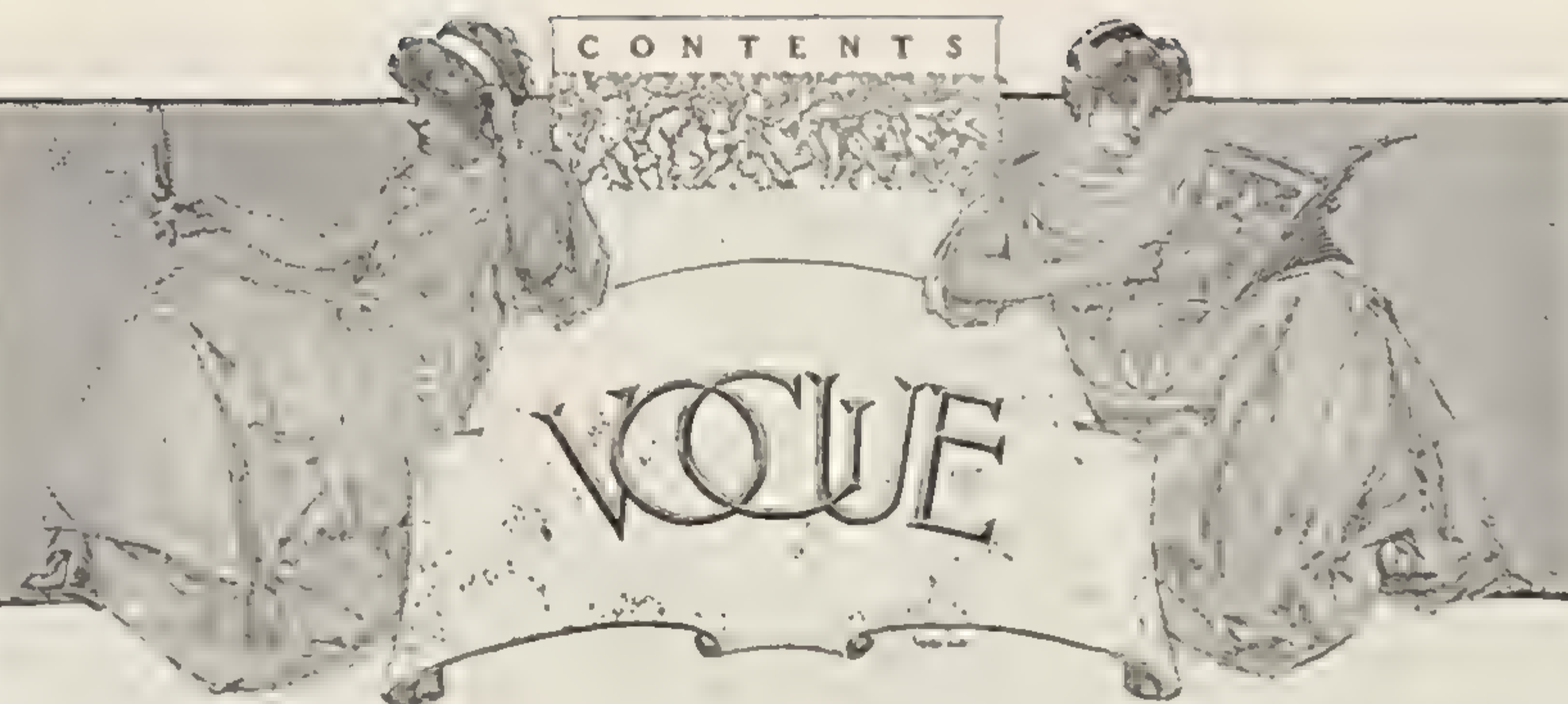
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THE PARIS OPENINGS

Every spring and every autumn, every woman waits breathlessly for the Paris openings to see what she will wear. Her first impulse, of course, is to buy Vogue and to get an authentic and intelligent report, authentically and intelligently illustrated.

As always in its nearly twenty-five years of history, Vogue will bring to you this year a complete expression of the new spring mode. Vogue's Paris office has put all its staff to double time, and the result has been cabled to us just as this goes to press. There will be some four-score models from the openings in the next, the March 15, Vogue; Worth, Paquin, Dœuillet, Premet, Jenny, Georgette, Martial et Armand, Redfern, Maupas, Buzenet, Groult, Lelong—a dozen makers, six dozen models—so complete and concise a showing, coming as it does direct from the hands of Vogue's own Paris staff, will not be equaled anywhere in America. Vogue is rightly the one fashion authority in America to turn to for authentic information—and inspiration.

PHOTOGRAPHED TID-BITS

It is not like Vogue to omit from its pages appreciations of the fine arts. Music and art lovers will be gratified by the many good things Vogue has gathered for the next issue. There will be a page devoted to some of the operas that have had their premières this season, and to our first Spanish prima donna, Mme. Barrientos. Art will receive more than its usual attention, and the stage, its gowns and its not too much gowns, will have several pages.

But Vogue in all its adherence to fashion, music, the drama, and such great fields of art never forgets practical every-day things. It is a matter hardly worth dispute that the kitchen is the most practical and every-day thing imaginable. Vogue in the next issue is going to devote three pages to such homely and necessary things as kitchen step-ladders and dustcloths and a really good paring knife; with dozens of other articles shining and new to delight the heart of the chatelaine.

AH, THE SPRING HATS!

Have you seen the spring hats? You saw them, no doubt, in the last Vogue. We ask you: in all your life, did you ever see such utterly adorable and delightful creations? They made one feel light-hearted even to look at them. What woman but would forget the sleet underfoot, and walk unscathed through legions of grippe germs, if supported by one of them? There are others of the same sort fresh from Paris in the next issue.



M R S . M A R S H A L L F I E L D

Mrs. Field has lived a great deal in Paris and in London, where she was presented at Court two years ago. Her beauty has frequently attracted the attention of artists; this charcoal study, by John Sargent, was made last year, when she was in London. Mrs. Field was Miss Evelyn Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of New York; her marriage took place about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Field have recently taken a house at Aiken, South Carolina, and will pass the rest of the winter there



FROM bits of the materials woven in the various countries during the different ages, even those uninitiated in the study of textiles can read an intelligible story. The busy shuttle, as it plunges in and out of the long warp threads on the loom, weaves not merely gay stuffs to make beautiful women more beautiful or sturdier textures to bring comfort and beauty into the home; it weaves the history of each age. Beneath the tinsel of vanity which embroiders many of the more decorative materials is written in the language of weft and warp the tale of national progress. Among the colorful motifs with which old materials are ornamented may be discovered the emblems of kings and nations which have long ceased to exist, and also the first strivings for new principles of design long since become an accepted part of the great theory of decoration.

The materials which to-day are scattered over the counters in the shops of Fifth Avenue or which hang on the little brass hooks in the pretty salons of the dressmakers, are all part of this great story in textiles, and they, like like the ma-

France is Producing Some of Most Interesting Fabrics Which Ever Came from Her Looms, and America Comes Forward with Some Prodigies of Her Infant Industry—So Shops Overflow with Silks and the Stuff of Suits and Sports Clothes

terials of long ago, speak of things more important than their own beauty or charm. This gay silk which a vivacious matron has just chosen for an evening frock will, a thousand years from now—should by any chance some thread of it remain—give mute testimony to the fortitude of France under the stress of a great war; that soft stuff which a brown-haired débutante has just decided upon for a new skating costume may prove to some bespectacled student in the future that in the year 1916 there was at least one mill in America which wove wool materials as fine as any in the world.

It is not beyond the range of fancy to imagine a group of serious students of history assembled

about a bit of cross-barred taffeta which they have just succeeded in dating as this year's, and deducting from its crispness that at this time skirts were full and stood out a trifle and that "probably they were short." Or perhaps a specimen of lovely gossamer "will-o'-the-wisp" may come under the eyes of costume historians of the future, who may sagely conjecture as to whether it was used by the women of to-day for veils or

dressess, in ignorance of the surprising fact that great quantities of this filmy stuff are now used for lingerie.

However, the matter of how the materials which have just come from the looms will impress the distant future is not of such pressing importance as the question of how they will be regarded by the woman of to-day, for whom they were woven. This modern woman is likely to look with favor upon the new things which are being offered her, for, taken as a whole, they are quite as attractive as any collection of materials which has ever awaited her judgment at the opening of a season. France, in the face of discouraging conditions, has come forward with some of the



There is no occasion to fear lest any reflex of the war may rob this year's Easter promenade of its brilliancy

most interesting textiles her looms have ever woven, materials not only exquisite in quality and design but exceedingly novel in character; and America, which has been making rapid strides in the manufacture of textiles during the past few seasons, has produced not a few very creditable materials, materials that are all her own. Fabrics from both of these sources are described and pictured in this article—accurately and exactly described but somewhat imaginatively pictured. In all these sketches the spirit of the new Spring materials has been interpreted more or less freely by the artists, in colors often different from these used by the weavers of the fabric—but that is artistic license.

THE PICTURESQUE PRINTS

A most picturesque phase of the present fabric situation is the revival of printed stuffs, and this is seen alike in American textiles and in the French importations. Quaint medallions and bouquets and prim little baskets of flowers are scattered over the surface of soft silks; variously toned rings of color, irregularly shaped and concentric, are dropped at widely spaced intervals over other silks, such as that used for the costume of the lady with the parasol, sketched on the preceding page; and on still others, highly decorative allover patterns are used.

One of the most delightful of the scattered patterns is shown in the sketch at the lower left on this



The often-promised revival of foulards seems likely to "materialize" this season. Foulard silk has a quaintness as well as a softness in keeping with these new modes, and there are many delightful new interpretations—among them the "Chippendale prints," such as this

In both French and American fabrics, patterned materials are much in evidence, and the patterns are as picturesque as the spring modes. At left, charming use is made of a material resembling Japanese silk crêpe, which is patterned with a modernist flower

A wavy stripe and a flower patterned band make up a silk which, while modernist in design, is of a dainty frivolity well suited to Louis Seize modes. In frock at right, it is combined with Georgette crêpe and flowers like its flower stripe

page. It is printed on a crêpe of Japanese type and seems to be a quaint interpretation of the pond lily. The flowers are strewn carelessly over the surface of the material and the result is charming. The remainder of the frock is made of a bright plain material of the same weave.

In the sketch at the upper left on the opposite page, the skirt is made of a pongee silk printed in a bold but effective design. Silks of this rough type seem destined for considerable popularity during the coming season, and never have more attractive varieties of them been shown. The coat in this sketch is made of a cashmere coating as soft and delicate as thistledown but surprisingly warm for all that.

FOR LOUIS SEIZE FROCKS

Of a more lustrous surface than these, yet by no means a lustrous silk, is that used in the gown sketched at the lower right on this page. A wavy stripe and a flowered band alternate to form the pattern of this material. The front of this silk frock is made of tucked Georgette crêpe in soft warm color, for there seems to be no diminution in the popularity of this preeminently practical, but delightfully delicate, material.

A formal frock for evening wear, shown at the bottom of the opposite page, is made of a beautifully brocaded gros de Londres, the design of which is in silver. Where metal thread is employed in the silks for spring, silver continues to be smarter than gold, but, of



dot design is shown at the upper right on this page. The gown has sleeves of will-o'-the-wisp and a tucked vest of the same material. Little taffeta ruches stand out crisply about the neck and the hips, and the girdle, which is of the plain taffeta, is embroidered with a pattern in tiny beads, for beads are very smart.

A MODE OF PRINTS AND BUCKLES

Printed stuffs of every sort abound in the fabrics shown by the smart importers. The lovely Georgette crêpe with baskets of flowers scattered over it, which is shown in the sketch at the top of the following page, is among the importations of E. L. Brady and Company. From this firm are the charming printed crêpe at the top of the group on that page, the quaint dot-and-square silk at the bottom of the first page of this article, and the dashing taffeta at the left of it, which is not dotted as evenly as it appears, but is daubed with spots of color with irregular edges, as though they were put on by the brush of a painter. At the same importer's was seen the buckle shown at the bottom of the sketch at the left on the following page. This buckle which is very like one used by Jenny at the belt of one of her smartest new coats. There is to be observed in the spring modes a distinct vogue for buckles, a fashion doubtless derived from the modes of



Considerable favor is foretold for rough weave silks such as pongee and shantung, and they, in preparation, have taken to themselves such bold new patterns as this. The coat is of cashmere coating, soft as thistledown,—but warmer

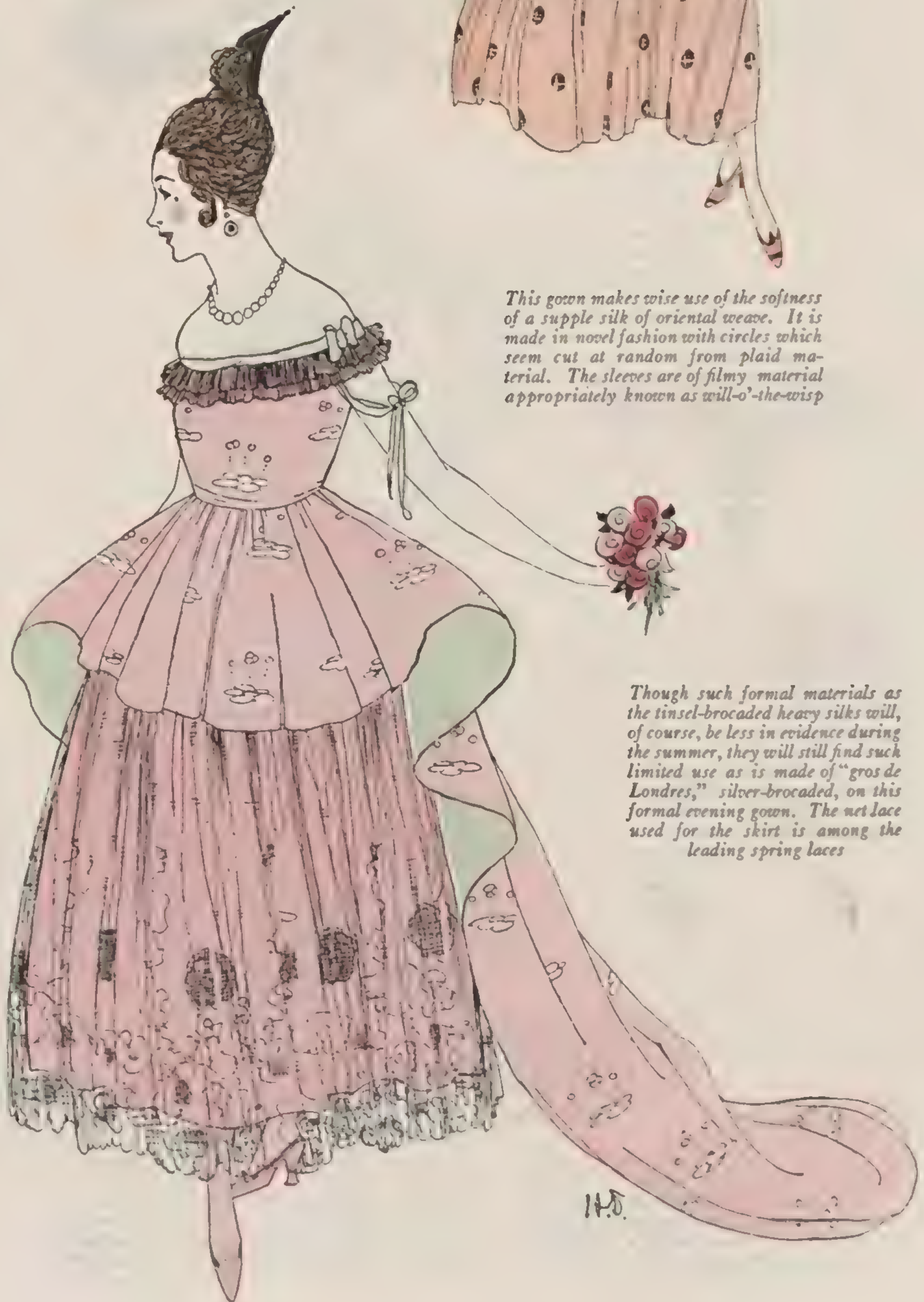


This gown makes wise use of the softness of a supple silk of oriental weave. It is made in novel fashion with circles which seem cut at random from plaid material. The sleeves are of filmy material appropriately known as will-o'-the-wisp

course, such formal materials as the metal brocades will not be used so extensively as during the winter season. With the brocaded gros de Londres is combined a most effective net lace of a type which will be much in use during the coming season. This silk and the printed silks in the three frocks just described are from the spring importations of B. Altman & Company.

THE PREDICTED RETURN OF FOULARDS

The revival of foulards, which is rumored for nearly every summer season, seems now about to prove a certainty. Not only have charming patterns in the old-fashioned material of this name been imported, but there are also new and similar textiles that equal it in charm. Among the most pleasing of these new foulards are the so-called "Chippendale prints" such as that shown in the sketch at the top of the opposite page. The design of this is very unusual, and the combinations of color are most effective. A second costume made from a Chippendale print is sketched at the upper right on page 66. In this, the material has a white ground patterned in midnight blue. Somewhat on the order of Japanese silks are the new "mikado" prints, which, like the Chippendale prints, are sponsored by Haas Brothers. A delightful frock fashioned of one of these prints in a new plaid-



Though such formal materials as the tinsel-brocaded heavy silks will, of course, be less in evidence during the summer, they will still find such limited use as is made of "gros de Londres," silver-brocaded, on this formal evening gown. The net lace used for the skirt is among the leading spring laces

that great age of buckles,—the period of Louis Seize. One sees them not only on shoes and on hats, but on frocks and coats as well, and in all kinds of attractive guises.

In accord with the fashion for rough silks previously mentioned is the striped material shown in the sketch at the top of this page. This is a very smart shantung-like textile called khaki-kool, which comes in the approved soft colorings of the season. The bodice of the little frock shown in the same sketch is of pussy willow taffeta in one of the new silhouette dot patterns, and the little figure which stands second from the left at the top of the opening page shows a new design in pussy willow taffeta. The hat in this sketch, and in fact the hats on several of the little figures on that page, invite attention to the fact that this is notably a fabric season in millinery. Many novel things in the way of head-wear have been fashioned of the new printed stuffs, and yet more delightful ones are promised for the mid-summer.



No mode ever gathered together a greater wealth of beautiful materials than the mode of the days of Marie Antoinette, and now, when the mode turns to Louis Seize fashions for inspiration, the manufacturers both see their duty and do it

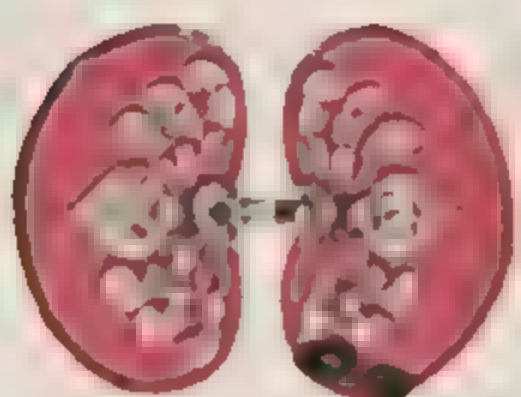
make the skirts stand out, and usually they are of the same color as the material on which they are used.

Jersey cloth is the fabric sensation of the season, and all types and varieties of it are smart. A rather unusual example of a silk Jersey material called "panasilco" in zig-zag pattern is pictured next to the top in the group at the lower right on this page. "La Jerz," which is somewhat like a jersey cloth but not so elastic, is the material of the coat at the lower left on the opening page. This fabric is a great success as a material for sports clothes, and is shown in this instance in a combination of a plain white and a colored stripe.

THE NEW COAT MATERIALS

Suède-finished materials, and soft cashmere coatings of this character, one of which is shown in detail at the upper left in the square on page 148, and which is used for the coat at the upper left on the preceding page, are seen in many of the new loose, high-belted coats which have been sent over by the Paris couturiers. It is greatly to the credit of the American textile industry that some of these very cloths have come from American looms. So exquisite are the productions of the Forstmann and Huffmann mills which wove this material, that for a number of years their textiles have been exported to Europe.

Not all the materials employed for sports coats are soft and smooth. Some of them are rougher as to surface, like "poilu," quaintly named, (Continued on page 148)



This will, of course, be a season of buckles, for the Louis Seize mode was the mode of modes for buckles. Buttons, also, will be numerous on coats and will find a lesser use on frocks; while another penchant of the mode is for bead motifs, such as the two at the top of this group

Brocaded materials, which are not unlike the new printed stuffs of the season in the quaint and widely spaced type of their patterns, are among the creations of the French house of Bianchini, Férier. An example of this type of material is shown on the little figure which is the second from the right at the top of the opening page. This material is a fine taffeta broché which combines crispness and softness in just the right degree for the 1916 frock, and the design which ornaments it is a little flower which, while it never grew on sea or land, is none the less most pleasing.

BROCADES AND NOVEL PRINTS

The material which is used as trimming on the frock of the little figure in the middle of the sketch at the top of the opening page is also from Bianchini, Férier, and it is made up of one double stripe of satin, and one band of alternating faille and taffeta stripes. It may be most attractively combined with plain taffetas as is shown in the drawing. Other lovely materials made by this firm are "broché Venitien," which has a design in soft rich colors upon a sheer ground and is sumptuously brocaded in gold in the likeness of rare old Venetian brocades, and "broché Byzantin," a material of similar character ornamented with Byzantine motifs. It is interesting to know that the production of French materials of this exceedingly fine type has not been greatly curtailed by the war, for only the most expert worker can be trusted with so delicate a task and, as a rule, those who have acquired so high a degree of skill are of an age to be exempt them from military service.

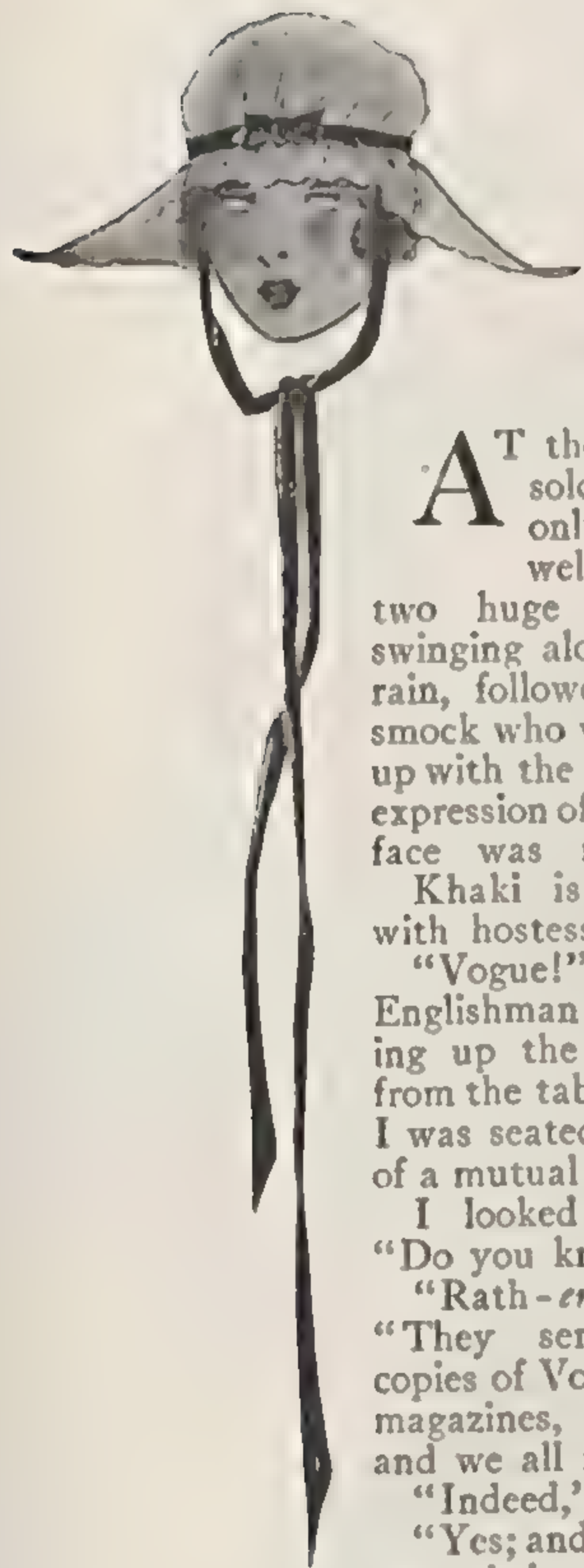
Ribbons are extensively used on both spring hats and frocks. For hats, most of them are narrow and in plain color, with picot edges, but some fancy ribbons are seen, on the order of the quaint pompadour ribbon sketched in the narrow panel at the lower right on this page, imported by Aitken. Wider ribbons, almost all plain and usually of either faille or moire, are employed on frocks. As a rule they are applied in horizontal bands to the skirts of frocks of Georgette crêpe or of the new jersey cloth, in order to



Like the popular novel, the woman of fashion is destined to be never out of print this season, but the varieties of her prints will be legion and their materials, silks, chiffons, and cottons of every quality. Silk jersey with a woven diagonal serves for sports, and pompadour ribbon attaches itself to many a hat

PARIS FÊTES *the* SOLDIERS *and* PREPARES *the* MODE

Though the Parisienne Is in Love with Louis Seize and Has Adopted a Peach Pink Complexion to Harmonize with the Frocks of His Day, She Can Not Be Blind to the Picturesqueness of Highland Heroes or Forget the War Garb of Her Soldiers



Two points, a puff, and two long long black velvet streamers,—that makes a bonnet

AT the moment Paris is full of soldiers *en permission*—not only French but English as well. A few days ago, I saw two huge bare-kneed Highlanders swinging along the boulevard in the rain, followed by a small boy in a smock who was obliged to run to keep up with the giant Scotchmen; and the expression of unmixed awe on the boy's face was most amusing.

Khaki is very popular with hostesses.

"Vogue!" said a young Englishman in khaki, picking up the latest number from the table beside which I was seated, at the house of a mutual hostess.

I looked up curiously.

"Do you know Vogue?"

"Rath-er," said he.

"They sent us several copies of Vogue, with other magazines, to the front—and we all read Vogue."

"Indeed," said I.

"Yes; and the men picked out their favorites—the sketches, you know, and the photographs—and tacked them up. Each man had his Vogue lady."

"And were there enough to go round?"

"No, some of them had to be satisfied with the lightly clad and the advertisements, but it didn't matter. Oh yes, we all know Vogue." And he turned the pages with interest.

Not since the early days of the war has there been so much cheering in the streets of Paris as greeted the *Fusiliers Marins*, those heroes of Dixmude, Steenstraete, and La Grande Dune, on the occasion of their recent visit to Paris. Shout after shout, cheer after cheer—a veritable roar of welcome went up from the boulevards as they marched past in shabby battle-stained uniforms, heads erect, shoulders squared proudly, hands always at the salute. And the crowd pressed close to see of what stuff French heroes were made, and cheered again in approbation. These are the soldiers which the enemy, astonished at their youth, christened in derision, "*les demoiselles au pompon rouge*"—a name which was quickly changed, when their fighting qualities became known, to "*les oiseaux noirs*," and "*les tirailleurs bleus*."

A CHANGE OF COMPLEXION

The streets were wet and slippery on an unfortunate recent day, but the taxi started at a brisk pace, and we took every corner from the park Monceau to the place Vendôme on two wheels. The chauffeur was either insane or intoxicated, and just as I had made up my mind that he was both, those two wheels slipped too far on the wet pavement; the taxi struggled for a second, then turned over flat on its side.

It was not until I had been lifted out of the wreck by the long arms of

a friendly gendarme that I realized that I was still alive and practically uninjured. Something worse had happened to the chauffeur, but I was in no mood then to offer first aid to the injured; so, gathering up my belongings, I fled; but not far. Not having the knack of being wrecked and finding myself somewhat unsteady, I wobbled into a convenient tea-room and asked for tea; and while waiting for the cheering cup, I fell to watching the visitors who entered and drifted up the staircase or seated themselves at tables round about. Pretty girls and plain—if a Parisienne can ever be called plain—soldiers in blue and khaki, young men, elderly ladies,

and a group of young Americans with shapeless hats and lean faces—they were all there.

The pretty girls with their rosy faces passed and repassed for some time before I realized that, one and all, they wore exactly the same shade of rose, or rather pink—a bland, peachy sort of pink with almost a tinge of salmon. Could this be a new "complexion"? I sat up, forgetting my faintness, while peach pink face after peach pink face came and went.

Two days later on l'avenue du Bois de Boulogne I encountered the same coloring—every face "rouged," so to speak, with the same brush. One little Parisienne wore a close low turban of peach pink satin, quite untrimmed, which exactly matched her complexion. The effect was very odd, and quite different from that of some seasons ago, when the oriental idea reigned supreme. Now, instead of the "hourri," we have the Sèvres statuette to go with the new gowns.

The new pink in fabrics shows the same yellowish mellow tinge, without a trace of magenta or blue in its composition. It is the old-time pink, rather flat and the least bit feeble, but oh, so smart.

SANCTIONED BY LANVIN

Mme. Lanvin in war or peace never stops making delightful, deliciously youthful frocks for girls. Sketched on the following page are some of her very newest models. The small tot at the bottom of the page wears the sheerest, daintiest little flower of a frock imaginable, lightly trimmed with beads and ornamented with a flower; the young girl is frocked in black tulle and jet—not much jet, but billowing clouds of tulle. The wide skirt is made still wider by great wings of tulle on each side, and the transparent tulle sleeves are enormous. Mme. Lanvin is using much taffeta,—the new "taffeta glacé" made by Bianchini,—tulle, and alpaca, and serge in a new shade called "grain de poudre."

The Highland frock sketched on this page is entirely of serge; the jacket is blue with a collar of citron cashmere, and the plaited skirt is of Scotch plaid. The skirt, although it falls in closely pressed plaits, is extremely wide and very very short.

Lately Mme. Lanvin has devoted much attention to *robes d'intérieur*, and her creations are the daintiest things possible. Several of her latest models are sketched on pages 36 and 37.

THE OPENINGS OF BEER AND LELONG

The first of the openings—those of Beer and Lelong—confirmed the predictions of both 1830 and Louis Seize modes, and established definitely, as far as those houses were concerned, both the hoop and the pannier.

At the Maison Beer, the tailored models favor close-fitting jackets of



LANVIN

The kilts are coming! This one, allowed to attain its full growth, is topped by an embroidered blue serge coat, touched with citron cashmere. The black straw beret bears, not the blue bell of Scotland, but the pink rose of Paris

hip-length, which flare decidedly from waist to hip. Semi-fitting flaring, three-quarter coats are also seen at this house, and there are many loose manteaux of taffeta. Skirts at this house, whether on frocks or suits, are short and flaring, and are either plaited or gathered exceedingly full. They are flat in front and usually in the back also, but many of them are distended by hoops on the hips or at the hem, and some have hoops extending from the sides around the back. The waist-line of last season is retained, and trains on skirts, as well as capes on coats, are rare.

Taffeta is the chosen stuff for afternoon frocks and there are many quaint patterns of stripes and flowers and many fetching trimmings of taffeta puffs and ribbons. In general, the influence of the 1830 modes is much in evidence here, bringing with it sloping shoulders, leg-o'-mutton sleeves and the tiny, short, puffed sleeves. The Louis Seize mode is not overlooked, however, and some delightful models demonstrate its possibilities.

In the salons of Lelong, also, the 1830 mode is strong. Taffeta—everywhere there is taffeta!—checked, striped, flowered, or plain, is fashioned into exquisite afternoon and evening frocks



LANVIN

A few frills of green taffeta and a puff or so of white tulle—that's the frock. The hat is a little white bird and a little green taffeta



LANVIN

When one is very young indeed, one's white tulle frock is as broad as it is short; when one is a bit less young, one's black tulle frock is as broad as it is long. The white tulle frock sparkles with beads, and the black tulle one glistens with jet

which permit engaging glimpses of two or three inches of tulle or embroidered muslin petticoats. The skirts at this house come to the ankle and are prodigiously wide at the hips, but often grow narrower at the hem. In some models a similar effect is obtained by panniers and petticoat. The sloping shoulder and puffed sleeves are also noticeable at the house of Lelong, and there is a marked tendency to tight bodices and to sleeves which emphasize the puff at the elbow. Muslin cape collars form a fitting accompaniment to sloping shoulders on many of the frocks. The tailored models shown by Lelong are very plain, sports coats are loose, and there are many loose taffeta manteaux of the fashion of 1830.

Martial et Armand have just completed the pretty pink taffeta frock shown at the upper left on page 35, for Mme. Gabrielle Robinne of the Comédie Française. This, aside from the color, presents many interesting features. It has a tight bodice—not pointed, however—panniers, and an open-fronted skirt showing a pink mousseline-de-soie petticoat. The taffeta is the new taffeta glacé, and the trimming consists of beaded bands and clusters of Fragonard blue marguerites.



LANVIN

Fitted and flared in about equal proportions, is a black taffeta suit lined with gray, with files of gray-edged black buttons marching up and down the skirt and fastening the coat



MARTIAL ET ARMAND



SOEBBER FRÈRES

A white organdy collar flaring about the face, is fitted close to the throat, and trimmed with bands of pink organdy



MARTIAL ET ARMAND

In "L'Ami des Femmes," Mme. Robinne wears a frock of salmon mousseline and shimmering taffeta, with iridescent beads and clusters of blue flowers

Mme. Robinne wears this frock, too. It is tulle and lace, mostly lace, founded on white pongee, and it has a white moire girdle and two pink roses

Another frock, made by Martial et Armand for the same actress and play, and shown at the upper right on this page, shows the influence of the modes of 1830. It is made of tulle, craquelé lace, and guipure, and has a draped girdle of white moire.

Some exceedingly pretty frocks are being made by Berthe-Hermance. One of her latest creations is sketched at the bottom of this page. It is of black gros de Londres, and the skirt is puffed out in huge panniers and is given a puffed effect again at the bottom, where the taffeta is loosely turned up and attached to a short narrow underskirt. The simple bodice is effectively and simply collared with white organdy.

Up on l'avenue des Champs Elysées, not far from where the mitrailleuses point their noses skyward from the top of the Arc de Triomphe, has been established recently the "Thé des Alliés"—one of the most unassuming and, at the same time, most distinguished tea-rooms in Paris. All the great "Allied" names are to be found on the list of the patrons of this tea-room—among them the Duchess de Vendôme, Lady Bertie,



BERTHE-HERMANCE

Puffed below the hips and puffed again at the hem is this black gros de Londres frock, with a demure collar of white organdy and a not so demure jet ornament

wife of the ambassador of Great Britain, Mme. Iswolsky, wife of the Russian ambassador, Mme. Vesnitch of the Serbian legation, Mme. Tittoni of the Italian embassy, and other members of the diplomatic corps, as well as many of the society women of Paris—Countess René de Béarn, the Countess Tyszkiewicz, the Princess Murat, and many others whose names are equally familiar. King Manuel of Portugal had tea at "Les Alliés" when he last visited Paris, and the popular Japanese aviator, Captain Do-Hu, is a frequent visitor.

Not devoted to frivolity is this tea-room, where, under the able administration of the Baroness de Vogelsang, a number of young society women in white blouses, tailored skirts, and white or many-colored aprons serve tea to their friends and chat with them quietly across the teacups, exchanging



LANVIN

A soft shimmering negligée is of palest rose mousseline crêpée, with line after line of crystal beads. It is dotted with bead roses and their leaves and girdled in blue



LANVIN

This is Lanvin's newest inspiration, and it is a great privilege to catch a glimpse of it. It is green crêpe above black crêpe, with gold embroidery and green ribbons

bits of news from the front, where husbands, sweethearts, and sons are fighting—and falling.

As to the other tea-rooms of Paris, there is always the Ritz, to which Parisians are devoted, and the tea-room there is crowded every afternoon. Rumpelmayer's is again packed at the tea-hour; "everybody" now goes to Rumpelmayer's. Then there are Ciro's, the Café de Paris, Les Ambassadeurs, and any number of small and busy places of the inexpensive variety.

By this time New Yorkers will have seen the

One's hair is brushed smoothly back, then without warning appear three fat little curls, and the whole is named—ours not to reason why!—"Dorothy"

In the middle is "Mignonne," that soft, carefully casual swirling of the hair and that introduction, at the critical moment, of a narrow black velvet band

A Cucerville coiffure, composed of a part in the middle, a few large loose waves, a handful of curls, and a carefully poised top-knot, dates itself 1830

Ballet Russe,—reveled in the color of the "Soleil de Nuit" and "Schéhérazade," and have been enchanted with the "Oiseau de Feu." In Paris, which has been so saddened by the war, it was a most amazing performance, and the Paris Opéra was crowded as it has not been for many moons.

Glancing at the vast audience and scrutinizing the occupants of the loges, I was impressed again by the changes wrought by the war. A few seasons ago, in Gabriel Astruc's charming opera house in l'avenue Montaigne, one could tell almost before entering the house on the night of the Ballet Russe just what faces one would see in the loges—the best and most distinguished of French society, with here and there a well-known American. The circle was complete and was always the same.

Since the war, a new set of people has been thrown into prominence. The Allied ambassadors, the various ministers, secretaries, and their wives, with distinguished visitors from the Allied countries, fill the grand tier. The Americans have vanished, save for the embassy group; and the loges are filled with strange new faces. It might be called a "war society."

It was so at the Ballet Russe—this new war society occupied the principal loges in the great "horseshoe." There were, of course, Lord and Lady Bertie of Thame, and there were the Italian, Russian, and Belgian ambassadors and their wives, with the Prince of Monaco, Paul Deschanel, the president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Pierre Loti; the Honorable Mrs. Yarde Buller, Lady Michelham, the Princess Dolgorouky, and Mme. Vesnitch. One of the busiest people on the executive committee—and by the way, the matinée was given for the British Red Cross—was the Countess Greffulhe.



"Negligée," to Lanvin, means soft mousseline crêpée, in palest rose, with crystal beads to trim it and a pale blue ribbon, with bouquets of colored bead roses, to girdle it



Again rose mousseline, again beads—not so many, this time—again a blue girdle; but in this negligée Lanvin varies her beloved design by introducing rose taffeta roses

We missed, on the stage, the "winged god" Nijinsky, who is at the present moment in a concentration camp in Austria, having tried in vain to interest the King of Spain in his behalf.

GOLDFISH—TO MATCH HER HAIR

She had eyes of *pervenche* blue and hair like ripest corn, and she was buying goldfish in a little shop not far from the Madeleine. The *vendeuse* was scooping them out of the great bowl for her with a little net. Three little shapes of palest gold and three small vivid dashes of flame were safely transferred to a smaller bowl and the *vendeuse* poised the net over a seventh, which was darting in terror round and round.

"Not that one,"—cried the blue-eyed creature on the brink—"le rouge et noir!" The net swooped deftly and the seventh added its flicker of color to the small bowl. The eyes of *pervenche* blue regarded them critically. "Bien," said their owner finally, and an attendant carried them carefully to a waiting limousine, and was followed leisurely by the lady of the corn colored hair and periwinkle eyes, who was followed, in her turn, by the eyes of every one in the shop.

Who was she? I turned an inquiring eye to my neighbor, who responded volubly—somewhat to my surprise. "That is Mlle. de N—," she said. "She is always buying goldfish,—buys them to match her hair."

"To match—?" I stammered.

"Yes—the color effect. Then when she leans over the bowl with that hair of hers and a green gown—" The voice ended in a smile.

"Quelle idée!"

"Not at all. It is the new idea, n'est-ce pas? She receives her visitors in an all gray salon with

no furniture but that absolutely required; and there is a great window hung with a huge black curtain—*velours noir, madame*—and a great bowl of the so pretty goldfish; and she wears a blue and green gown and on the floor there is one black cushion and one red one—"

"Que desirez-vous, madame?"

It was the *vendeuse* who spoke, and the gossipy little Frenchwomen turned to her purchases,—and she bought goldfish!

It is worth thinking about—this new idea. It is in the air. It is not confined to stage-settings and decoration, but is creeping into the home.

"Moderne" is the name of the coiffure shown at the top. It consists mainly of a quartet of curls, two posed demurely at each side, and the rest demurely plain

In the middle is sketched a coiffure from Cotureau, with not even a name, but with three flat little curls at each side, two not so flat, in back, and a velvet band

At the bottom is shown a high and mighty affair, complacently calling itself "The Fan." The hair is drawn softly back, and puffs preside over the top



WHETHER IT BE OF THE LOUIS SEIZE OR
THE WATTEAU PERIOD, LEWIS INSISTS THAT
EVERY HAT BEAR THE SIGN OF THE ROSE

IT IS IMPORTANT, OF COURSE, TO SUIT
THE COIFFURE TO THE HAT ABOVE; IT IS
VITAL TO SUIT IT TO THE FACE BELOW



A black straw hat—even of silk straw—is not such a very original thing. But if Lewis embroiders it in blue, circles it with pink roses, drops a veil of black Spanish lace over all of it, ties it up with blue ribbons and a blue “bride”—then no other hat is like it



HATS FROM LEWIS

In the middle above is a Watteau shape of pink satin, banked with pink roses and faced with black straw éponge. Fluttering from the back of the crown are loops of Nattier blue ribbon, and beneath the curve of the brim are tucked loops of black velvet



Just above is a Louis Seize hat of black tulle, with two frills making the high crown. A band of Nattier blue ribbon is tied about the crown, full blown pink roses are posed sedately on the ribbon, and one unruly little pink rosebud almost tumbles off the brim

At the left is an 1830 bonnet of palest rose crin, with only a plaited band of Nattier blue ribbon to indicate where the crown stops and the brim begins. From beneath the brim, at the back, peep pink roses, and from the ribbon hangs a cloud of filmy black veil



The Watteau hat is with us—so with us, too, must be the Watteau coiffure. Cuverville adapted this one from the days of Louis Seize, modifying towering masses to two or three soft puffs and reducing heavy curls to tiny ringlets

The hair is brushed till it shines again, then drawn smoothly—oh, so smoothly!—back. At the very top, poised a little toward the front, is a cluster of small smooth puffs. There, messieurs et mesdames, is the coiffure “Fragonard”

“Lamballe,” this coiffure is called—what else could it be? A puff toward the back, a pair of curls—these are not important. All interest centers in the wreath of flowers, that absurdly charming wreath, and the pert knot of black velvet

Brush the tresses back, fitting them closely to the head, then pause a moment, and take serious thought before posing the pin, for it is its position that makes or mars the coiffure. Its name? Surely, you have guessed it—“Simplicity”



ROYANT

A suit of marron gabardine, flared wherever it is possible, is the proud bearer of row after row of stitching, and a sextet of buttons on its coat

where it lends itself to a thousand interpretations. Formerly a salon and the other rooms of a house were properly decorated, in this style or that, with furniture properly of the period—*fauteuils*, tables, cushions, lamps, and hangings in harmonious style. But under the new idea, all this is declared banal—anything like studied decoration or “period” influence is not considered for a moment. Instead, first of all, the attention is directed toward the lighting of the room by day and by night. Hangings are employed sparingly but effectively to



BUZENET

She's shown with her eyes modestly cast down—as they really should be, you know—in her petticoat of black taffeta with a Chantilly ruffle, dotted with wreaths of pink and blue roses tied with pale blue ribbons



ROYANT

The frock is of black taffeta bound with black cloth. The blouse is of black tulle covering gold lace, which, in turn, covers pale rose tulle



MEUILLET

Sapphire blue, taffeta is trimmed with black tulle and glistening blue paillettes. The corsage of black Chantilly comes straight to the point with more blue paillettes

produce color effects, certain judiciously balanced reflections, and an agreeable diffusion of light. By day or night a luminous atmosphere is somehow created which may be toned down—a trick of stage-craft, this—to any degree of somberness, mellowed to any desired warmth, or cooled until it is as pure and cold as dawn.

Obvious furniture is done away with. The necessary chairs are neutral in color and shape. In fact, chairs are seldom employed. A bench with cushions or a dais heaped with pillows in monotone does away with the commonplace chair, and is more in accord with the new idea of interiors. There may be a piano in a sheltered nook, or if the possessor of this retreat is musical, the piano may be made, with reason, the most conspicuous object in the room. But always—and this is the key-note of the new scheme—everything in the room must be influenced by or designed to enhance the personality and beauty of the woman, who in this subtly neutral setting shines like a star. Artificial—yes; but it is the spirit of the age. In the rush of modern life, Arcady has been left very very far behind.

A. S.

Shades of hipless yesterdays pale at the heights to which the hoop has risen. It distends the frock of black taffeta and blue ribbons in the manner of the farthingale



AKNOLD



Junior League Photographs by Pach Bros

MISS AUDREY NEILSON OSBORN

The annual entertainment by the Junior League was this year the most brilliant of all their entertainments; it was a gas carnival, the "City of Beautiful Nonsense," and made of the great ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria a veritable fairyland. It was given on the three days following January 23, and netted over thirty thousand dollars toward the charity fund of the League. Quaintest of all things in the entertainment were the porcelain figurines, clad in wide wide eighteen-forty costumes, unmistakably hooped—ah, but let us not laugh at the hoop! The wearers walked in the quaint old mincing way, and the hoops seemed to be riding on wheels. Miss Audrey Osborn was one of these charming figurines, and she and her gown set each other off to a degree



Mrs. J. Victor Onativia led the dance of the Brittany peasants just as you see her here. Her troupe is shown on the third page following.

THE "CITY OF BEAUTIFUL NONSENSE"

That Was the Name of the Most Remarkable of All the Entertainments Held by the Junior League, an Organization Which Does as Much for the Débutante as the Débutante Does for It

THE débutante in a simple white frock, a simple string of pearls for ornament, and with a few pretty accomplishments, is decidedly an institution of the past. To-day the girl who is to make her bow to society is generally an all-round athlete, she has taken up some art with the ardor and thoroughness of a professional, and she has acquired a sense of the responsibilities toward her country and toward mankind which her birth entails. Indeed, her interest in and knowledge of civic affairs is often worthy of a politician. The débutante of this season is not less simple and charming in her manner than the little girl of a decade ago; but she is, happily, less simple in her knowledge of people, events, and current thought.

More, perhaps, than they themselves realize it, the Junior League has been responsible for this development of the débutante. Fifteen years ago, Miss Mary Harriman, now Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, and a small group of débutantes were moved by the work of the College Settlement and its needs to raise money to help it. They gave a play, and the few hundred dollars it netted were devoted to this work. From this small beginning has grown a New York league with an enrolled membership of eight hundred.

Also, there are now seventeen other branches of the league in this country, and even some more branches across the seas, in Holland. More than this, the Junior League is growing with great rapidity, and many letters come from other cities asking for details of the League and making applications for membership.

According to the constitution of the League, its aim is "to foster among its members interest in the social, economic, and educational conditions in New York, and to bring them in touch with what is done along these lines." Its primary object is thus, in a wide sense, educational—unselfish, too, for much real misery and need are alleviated by the work of the League. Thus the League opens to its members a place in the life

The porcelain figurines, in eighteen-forty costumes, were led by Miss Angelica Brown; the figurines were Miss Mary Alexander, Mr. André Lord, Miss Edith Morgan, Mr. John Elliot, and Miss Audrey Osborn.



of the community by finding for them many opportunities for volunteer social service. Thus, while the work they do has its intrinsic value, it is also, so to speak, a preparation for an initiation into useful citizenship. That this principle has been conscientiously followed is proved by the work accomplished in the last fifteen years and by the position the League holds among serious thinking people. To-day it is actively connected with nine settlements, with the work of the public schools, with the hospital social service departments, with the work of the district nurses in the poorer sections of the city, with the relief societies, and, as is peculiarly fitting, with various forms of work for girls, such as the Girls' Protective League, the Manhattan Trade School, and that most interesting experiment, a working girls' hotel on a business basis, the Junior League House. Besides all this, the League gives an entertainment each year, the increasing importance of which may be shown by the fact that, while the first entertainment in 1900 cleared one thousand five hundred dollars, last year the sum was over twenty-two thousand dollars, and this winter's brilliant affair is said to have netted well over thirty thousand dollars.

WHAT THE DÉBUTANTE DOES FOR THE LEAGUE

It is the ambition of every débutante to be at once elected to membership. When her name is enrolled she enters into the privileges of



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As leader of the porcelain figurines in their quaint steps, Miss Angelica Brown, above, was the quaintest Dresden shepherdess imaginable. Her gown was a lovely thing, gold cloth looped over gold lace, and caught with pale blue knots and pink roses; and her hair was flaxen gold. She made a charming picture.

One of the dances was the "Viking Offering," in which Miss Irene Gibson, left, who had charge of the dance, was a priestess, dancing with the goddess Freya; for the sages of the northland were threatened, Valhalla was in danger, and it was Freya and Freya alone who could avert the catastrophe.

This brilliant carnival of the Junior League had so many separate parts of interest, a person must attend each of the three days to appreciate them to the full. The ballroom was like a fair-ground, with booths around the sides. Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, right, took part in the dance of the Brittany peasants.

the League, but is not required to do any active work except that of taking part in the entertainments. After this year of probation, as it were, these débutantes are admitted to the full activities of the League, and from their membership are elected a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. The Junior League chairmen in charge of the various branches of work attend the meetings of this body, explain their work to the débutantes, and the new members are allowed to choose which work they will undertake. Once they have accomplished this, the duty of their chairman and secretary is to follow up their work and see that it is efficiently performed. For five years these young girls are expected to render efficient enthusiastic social service, and then, if they like, they may retire; but they seldom do, so eager to help others have they become.

THE LEAGUE AT WORK

The varieties of work from which the members may choose are many. There is the clerical work at the office of the League in Thirty-ninth Street. This is presided over by a secretary and requires faithful attendance, accuracy, and efficiency, for it is the basis of all the activities of the League.

The Charity Organization Society is one of the channels through which the League does excellent work. The members of the League direct sewing classes, which have been most successful.

Another work of the League is the maintenance of "friendly



visitors" to the needy families of the poorer districts, and a dietitian who helps the families with their budget and their buying. Then about forty-two Junior League members help in various ways to carry on the work of thirteen settlement houses. This service is given in answer to the appeal from the settlements for volunteers to teach the children dancing and sewing, to play games with them, to coach those children who are backward in their school lessons, to do the clerical work of the office, and to render such little services as taking sick children to the hospitals for medical care.

Four visiting nurses are supported by the Hospital and District Nursing Committee of the League. The Public School Committee pays two visiting teachers to work with the children who are not making satisfactory progress in the public schools. Many of the League members volunteer to tutor these children under the direction of the visiting teacher. Others take children to museums and parks, and entertainments are provided by the League "traveling troupe" at the various settlements. A Flower Committee sends flowers to the poor and to the sick in settlements and hospitals.

THE "CITY OF BEAUTIFUL NONSENSE"

It is a temptation to go on indefinitely, the subject is such a worthy one, but we can only speak of the remarkable entertainment given this season at the Waldorf-Astoria when the "City of Beautiful Nonsense" was produced. The most notable thing about the affair was that every detail

As a Persian dancer, Miss Maud Kahn, above, contributed to a ballet in which were twenty Junior Leaguers. Among the Brittany peasant dancers (below) the men, from left to right, are Mr. John Hatton, Mr. Raymond Hoagland, Mr. Joseph Macdonough, Mr. Vivian Palmieri, Mr. William Emerson, Mr. André Lord, and Mr. Stanley Rumbough



of the business and of the production itself was managed by the League. No professional could have produced a performance more perfect in detail, for it was carried out without a hitch, without a suggestion of the amateur. The ballroom was converted into a fairyland, with booths at which flowers, soda water, souvenirs, and photographs were presided over by members who, though they looked most charming in their picturesque costumes, never forgot to be business-like.

A large and one of the most representative audiences in New York applauded as the creamy curtains parted to show a moving picture screen on which were thrown pictures of the members of the League who, under the personal supervision of Mr. William P. S. Earle, had acted in a moving picture play, a real thriller of a melodrama entitled, "The Flame of Kapur," the scenario of which was by one of the League members, Miss Grace Henry. This part of the program was most amusing, as those in the cast were all well-known. The play which followed was called the "Wonder Shop," and in it was introduced some remarkable dancing—a Zouave dance followed by a Greek Frieze dance, a group dance of the Brittany peasants, and then other pantomimes called the "Viking Offering," "Porcelain Figurines," "Poissons d'Or," and a "Ballet Perse." This second act was composed and arranged by Miss Inga Sontum, to whom great credit is due. The Junior League has added much to its renown this year, and has completely won the favor of the public by the efficiency of its work.

The girls who danced in the Brittany peasant dance were, from left to right, beginning at the bottom row, Miss Margaret Montgomery, Miss Ethel Potter, Miss Mary Hartshorne, Miss Anstiss de Veau, Mrs. J. Victor Onatowia; second row, Miss Florence Lincoln, Miss Marion Dinsmore, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, and Miss Geraldine Adee



A SADDER AND A WISER MONTE CARLO



A black faillie manteau, worn at the Casino, had a deep collar and shallow under-sleeves of white embroidered muslin. The Louis Seize hat was of black tulle, beginning with one frill and ending with another, with a white lace frill for facing.



Nothing could be more demure than this brown taffeta frock with a girde of blue velvet and a knot of flowers—unless it is the rose-encircled blue crin hat, which was far too bashful to venture forth without the protection of its modest black lace veil.

Monte Carlo, Heart and Soul with the Allies,
Subdues Its Colors, and Gives Itself, Denizens
and Guests, to the Relief of the War Sufferers

MONTE CARLO has had its share of the storms which have swept France this winter. There has been much rain and many dull days, and the mistral has made it impossible to walk or sit on the terrace, or to have tea anywhere but indoors. The high winds have torn the climbing roses and heliotrope from the garden walls, and the geraniums (and how the geraniums bloom in Monte Carlo!) have been blackened by rude frosts.

To one accustomed to think of Monte Carlo on its "rock beloved by the gods" as a charmed spot, always joyous, always sunny, always free from unsightly things, it is a bit shocking to realize that even this tiny sheltered corner, this "doll" principality, can not be spared the ravages of the elements—that it can not remain untouched by the war. But the war or the storms, or both, have taken the bloom, as it were, off the cheek of Monte Carlo. Not even the sunshine of the last few days, during which the sun has shone with that bewildering brilliance which is connected inseparably with the Côte d'Azur and the sky has taken on that deep marvelous blue which gives to the south coast its name,—not even that glorious sunshine can rehabilitate the neglected gardens, nor restore the old time luster to this Pearl of the Coast.

Monte Carlo has changed, and the change is much more apparent than it was last winter. Then we had the English officers and the *chasseurs alpins*, the nurses in their white uniforms, and the hovering devoted wives and mothers of the convalescents. This year, the Bersaglieri, with their plumed hats, striking uniforms, and pardonable swagger, together with the Serbian and Montenegrin contingent, intensify the military atmosphere of the little state, which is apparently armed to the teeth.

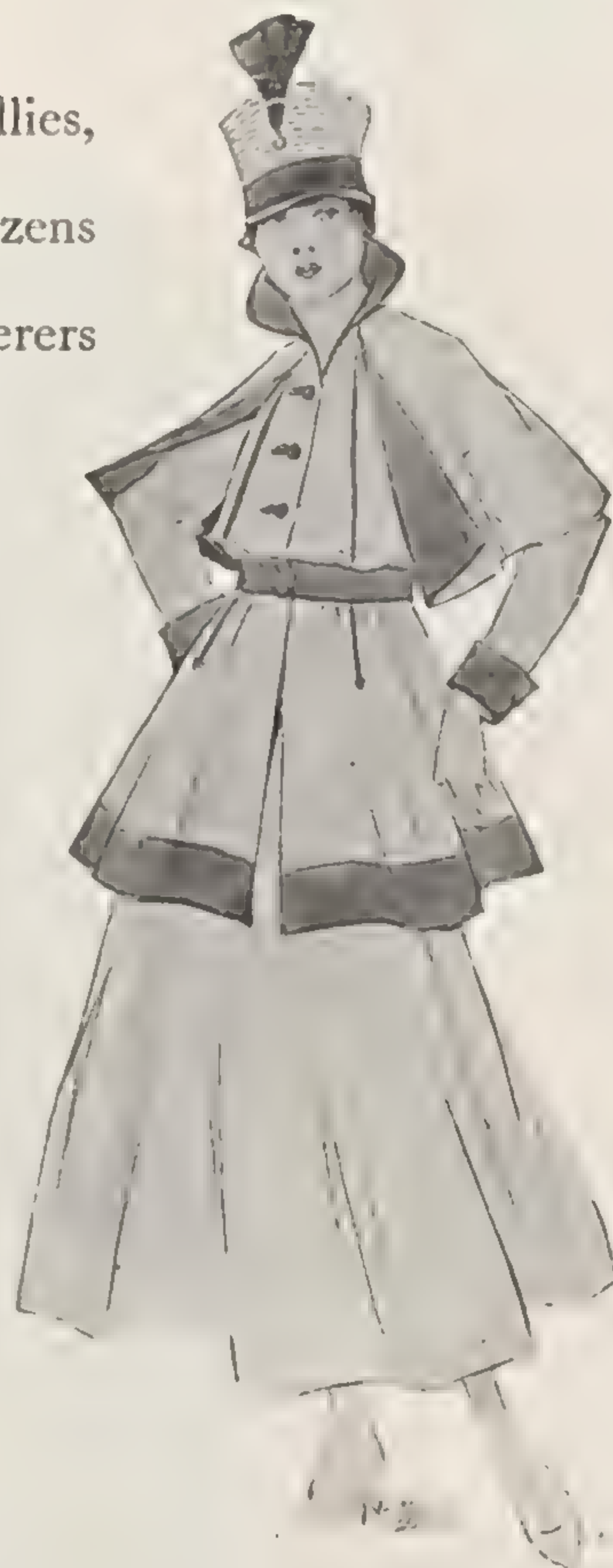
The principality is heart and soul for the Allies. Prince Louis of Monaco, who has entered the French army as a volunteer with the rank of captain, for the duration of the war, has recently been decorated with the *Croix de Guerre avec palme*—in recognition of his gallant service at the front; and all Monte Carlo wears that cross in the person of the Prince!

FOR SERBIA

Formerly, Monte Carlo was crowded during the season with visitors from the two Americas, and Germans were tucked into every nook and cranny not occupied by the English. This year, oddly enough, while there are many visitors from the South American republics, Americans from the United States are comparatively few. There are many Russians, some French, and, lately, many refugees from that most unhappy little country, Serbia. Every town on the Blue Coast has its pathetic little group of Serbians, who are being cared for in most thorough fashion by the people of the coast.

Deeply interested in the relief of the Serbians is the Princess Danilo of Montenegro, who has been visiting her parents, General and Mme. Constantinovitch, in their home on the Promenade des Anglais, at Nice, and who spends much of her time in Monte Carlo. At the charity tea organized by Mme. Ernesta Stern at the Hôtel de Paris, the Prince and Princess of Montenegro were greeted on their entrance with the national hymns of Serbia and Montenegro, rendered by the orchestra of the Monte Carlo opera. The great *salle empire* was crowded with visitors from all parts of the coast. In fact, the entire Riviera responded to the summons, "Come over to Monte Carlo and help us"; and the money collected at the tea, which was given to the Princess for her people, proved a much greater sum than was anticipated.

Visitors come and go, here at Monte Carlo. Mme. and Mlle. Vesnitch came down from Paris to assist at Mme. Stern's tea. The Princess Michel Murat, who vibrates between the Villa



Monte Carlo has given its approval to jersey cloth and its sanction to capes; therefore, this white suit trimmed with green is doubly smart. The green straw hat has a band and an ornament of black faillie ribbon, a "cocarde" as military as the cape.



The most effective evening wrap seen at Monte Carlo—could there be higher praise?—was of rose faillie lined with blue. One end of the collar became a rose chiffon scarf weighted with chiffon roses, and roses dripped from chiffon at the wrists.



At Mme. Stern's tea was this skirt of blue and white striped voile, crossed by two blue lace ruches so small as to be scarcely visible. The dark blue faille coat, apparently fastened with a pink rose, has white muslin undersleeves, and the hat is composed of a tilt, a rose, and a knot of velvet



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A pretty Parisienne wore a Premet frock of taupe velvet, high-waisted, with frills of silk pretending to be a bolero. Please, please notice her umbrella, that short stubby affair dangling like a sabre from her wrist



No one knew what manner of bodice came above her white muslin skirt, for she kept on her 1830 coat of green faille, frilled all about with narrow ruffles. Her black satin Directoire bonnet was trimmed with roses and tied with ribbons. The stick was topped with malachite



In a season somber and subdued, this evening frock stood out in brilliant relief. First there was white tulle and lace, then black tulle, then a bit of blue ribbon, then more black tulle, then a hoop, and finally a cascade of blue ribbon ruffles

Masséna and the French capital, took just enough time from her relief work to go up to Paris for the Ballet Russe.

The Hôtel de Paris, at Beaulieu, recently sheltered the Maharaja of Karpurthala and his suite, and the Prince's famous smile was seen daily in Monte Carlo. The Maharaja is now safe at Port Said; but it is said that his suite and all his jewels went down when the *Persia* was torpedoed. Without difficulty, the Maharaja can provide himself with a new suite—but those jewels!

IN AND OUT OF MONTE CARLO

The Grand Duchess Anastasia of Russia arrived at Nice early in December, and has recently spent much time in Monte Carlo. She is devoted to the Côte d'Azur, and of late years has spent the greater part of each winter on the sunny coast, where she is much beloved. Everywhere the Grand Duchess is treated with the greatest respect. No card of admission is demanded of her at the Casino. Doors open before her as if by magic. The principality is hers. I saw her standing on the steps of the Hôtel de Paris some days ago, and it was amusing to see the way in which liveried attachés of the hotel manœuvred to keep passing visitors to the hotel from venturing too near the distinguished Russian. As long as she chose to stand there, the steps were hers absolutely.

Lady Sarah Wilson, dressed in the quiet fashion affected by society in war time, lunched a few days ago at the Hôtel de Paris, but her visit to "Monte" was very brief.

Mrs. William B. Leeds and Mme. Emilie Yznaga are stopping at the Villa Primavera, and one sees them almost every day, strolling on the terrace. Mrs. C. N. Williamson has returned to Monte Carlo for the winter, and Mr. James Gordon Bennett spends part of his time at Namouna Cottage, Beaulieu; so in spite of the war, and (Continued on page 152)



A blue taffeta wrap was collared with a frill. At the back a heavy tassel fell below the waist, pulling the frill down after it. The wrap was not so long as the gown, but it was every bit as wide



BY THE ARTLESSNESS OF PINK LINON, BY THE SOPHISTICATION
OF BLUE CHIFFON, BY THE SEVERITY OF BROWN CLOTH—BY THESE
THREE TESTS DOES Mlle. BARTET PROVE THE WORTH OF WORTH

A frock of blue chiffon, with cream lace sleeves and a generous glimpse of cream lace down the front, was made for Mlle. Bartet. The skirt is but a simple thing, in front, but an overskirt complicates matters by rippling down the sides and covering the back. The frock is touched with blue embroidery wherever Worth deems it most effective

Of brown cloth to the tips of its collar is the second of the three frocks made by Worth for Mlle. Bartet, of the Comédie Française. Militarism is in the long procession of brown braid ornaments, and there is something soldierly, too, in the black sash twisted about the waist, knotted at the side, and weighed down by thick silk fringe

Linon, flushed the faintest possible shade of pink and embroidered in its own color in a pattern of tiny circles and tinier scallops almost all over, makes this most unsophisticated of frocks. The neck is ingenuously low, the sleeves modestly short. As for the sash—well, could we spare that master-stroke of the black and white striped sash?

THOUGH THE WORLD SEES THE PARI-
SIENNE SOBERLY CLAD, THE BOUDOIR
VIEWS HER AS HER OWN TRUE SELF



The wide, transparent, standing collar at which Paris has hinted before is the crowning touch on a negligée of soft and dainty taffeta, mousseline, and lace (left). Two absurd little buttons appear to fasten this equally absurd collar to the lace sleeves, wide bands of lace emphasize the flare of the skirt, and a negligently knotted girdle refuses even the least attention to the waist-line



It may be a little garment, the combination, and doomed to do the most of its blushing unseen, but not the most capacious critic could accuse it of being behind the mode. This little affair of wide cream lace and pink crêpe de Chine has the hall-mark of the newest mode in its pointed bodice cunningly draped, and its wide flaring skirt with the fulness duly concentrated on the hips

If it hasn't a Watteau plait in the back, it assuredly should have, for every line and fold of it, and even the pale blueness of its taffeta, the filmy whiteness of its petticoat of lace-trimmed chiffon, the billowy lace about the edges and sleeves, and the roses which serve as a fastening, all recall those wonderful super-feminine creations who played away many a sunny day beneath the trees at St. Cloud



If one feels in that sort of mood, one may begin the day in "Folie," a breakfast jacket of pale rose chiffon, slashed into countless points at collar, cuffs, and waist, each point having a picot edge of its own, and tied, now and then, with black velvet ribbon



The date of 1830 would have fitted this pink chiffon blouse. The cravat is blue satin and the three-tiered cape of white chiffon is not so attached to the waist that one can not leave it at home, should one choose



Of bright green satin, embroidered with chenille in black and shades of green, is a most unusual blouse, named "Moujik." The collar, to maintain the high standard of originality set by the rest of the blouse, is a straight unbending thing, fastened at the sides



At the left, below, is a white tulle blouse, also of the 1830 period. Rows and rows of shirring distinguish it, and black velvet is drawn through it to pass as a cravat

At the right is a blouse christened "Serb." It is of citron yellow silk embroidered with bars of green and a thread of gold, and from its cravat hangs a tasseled ring of jade



TO LOOK AT THESE BLOUSES IS
TO KNOW THEY'RE FRENCH; TO HEAR
THEY COME FROM "FLEUR DE LYS"
IS TO KNOW THEY'RE PARISIAN

HEADS AND THE MAN



A clever woman—oh, a very clever woman!—she was, to emphasize the slant of her green eyes by the poise of her bronze aigrets, and by their tint to accentuate the brown of her hair

On the Quiver of an Aigret, the Poise of a Wreath, the Glitter of a Jewel, Hangs the Destiny of a Woman



She piles her joyously flaming locks high on her head and wreathes them with pale frosty roses and clusters of purple wine-laden grapes—and behold, she is Autumn herself! Coiffures designed by Helen Dryden



A jeweled golden band is bound close about her head; gold jewel-tipped aigrets quiver at the back; and to make her still more regal, heavy golden ornaments fall from the tips of her ears

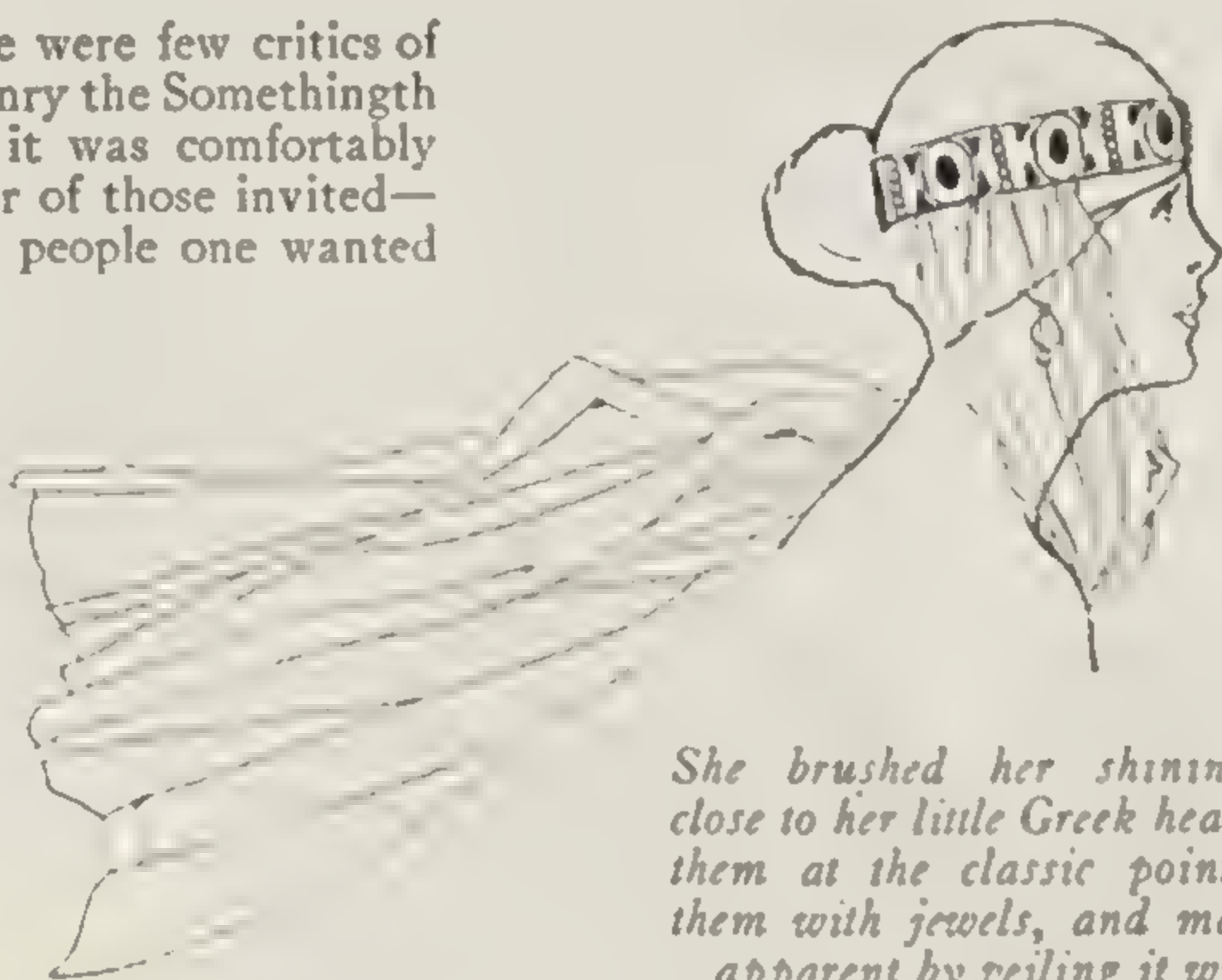
THOUGH the Bayles-Hewitt town house was an excellent example of modern architectural mésalliance,—patterned after the tastes of three or four kings and queens who, having been born a century or so apart, were presumably not on speaking terms,—yet undeniably Caroline Bayles-Hewitt could and did entertain, instead of causing one to yawn behind a fan.

This being the case, there were few critics of her Francis the First and Henry the Somethingth gold room, and, as usual, it was comfortably filled with the exact number of those invited—which meant about all the people one wanted to know, whether one's taste ran to the scintillatingly celebrated, or the fascinatingly unknown.

Mrs. Bayles-Hewitt followed that modern method of allowing her guests to dispose of themselves exactly as they pleased. Thus she spared herself the tedium of making arrangements which might turn out to be disarrangements, and secured the short rest her real age demanded by leaning back in the thick shadow of a palm, listening inattentively to the compliments of an elderly ambassador.

The becomingly lighted room showed the worth of each woman there,—judged, of course, from the amount and degree of the masculine attention laid at her trim-slippered feet. Alas that it should be so! Shameful that we have progressed no farther? Well, possibly. But women whose value could be judged by these standards are the women who have made history.

Little groups, composed of six or seven black coats, were gathered around this or that feminine magnet, whose attention was apparently all on the artists but whose



She brushed her shining tresses close to her little Greek head, knotted them at the classic point, banded them with jewels, and made youth apparent by veiling it with tulle



See the slim satanic horns of twinkling jet sprouting from her white forehead, then see her pale, saintly face—no wonder her jet earrings took the form of exclamation points!



Should you be the least inclined to look like a bit of Dresden china, by all means heighten the resemblance by wreaths of pale posies and a beckoning blue ribbon

She tops a cap of tiny jeweled chains with a red red mandarin button, and, to add to her oriental mystery, allows a myriad of aigret question-marks to spring forth



charm, for all that, robbed wistful damsels of even the one cavalier due them.

Redmond, who painted smart women, adored charming women, and attracted all women, leaned in the doorway and puzzled over this old-age problem.

"What is it that gives one woman in twenty the come-hither quality? Why are the other nineteen utterly devoid of it?" mused he, and turning, voiced his thoughts to Paula. Paula? Why, just Paula, the ambassador's niece—that clever, sallow-faced girl who could wind two yards of country store muslin around her slender body and create a furore of a new fashion.

Paula shook her charming head slowly, till her crimson eardrops swayed against the olive of her cheeks.

"Their heads are wrong," she diagnosed, as if she were speaking of a bad drawing. She darted a sidelong glance at his puzzled face and then, out of the goodness of her heart, enlightened him.

"You wish boudoir secrets? I will be kind and show you the inner shrine of Vanity. Neglected women are just their dull selves,—no masquerading, no mystery, no illusion. If they are anything, they are just pretty—and to be just pretty is about the stupidest thing imaginable. Nowadays, every one has frocks that express the yearnings of her soul, just as every one has nightmarish sofa cushions—the smart shops don't keep any other kind. With the last ruffle disappearing ten inches upward, the shoe must give the lie to an ugly foot. Remains, to express the real woman, only the head—and the head is everything."

"I see before me seven chignons of black, of brown, of mouse color, arranged, with the utmost correctness, exactly alike. (Continued on page 128)



Photograph by Arnold Genthe

MISS HELEN MORGAN HAMILTON

Miss Hamilton is one of the untiring spirits behind the many social and charitable activities of the New York younger set. The success of the Black and White Ball given at Sherry's on January 11—the first New York ball of its kind—was due largely to Miss Hamilton, who directed the original snowflake gavotte with which the ball opened. Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. William Pierson Hamilton, and the granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

A DEFENSE OF SECOND CHILDHOOD

Grown Past the Evil of Maturity Some Few Become
Again Prophets and Children—Clear-headed, Careless
of Self, Close to Realities; and We, the Careful
Middle-aged, Laugh and Say, "Second Childhood"

CHILDREN are the inarticulate geniuses of every generation. Those who grow up remain inarticulate; those who grow articulate remain children. The concept that "a little child shall lead them" need not refer only to children who are children merely in years. Certainly childhood is more an attitude of mind than a condition of mentality. Who among us has not seen perfectly genuine children who were far more capable of the realities than their parents, though their parents supported them, ruled them, and, sadly enough, controlled the progress of their characters? Between these fettered children and their more effective elders, the chief difference seems generally to be that the children are clear-minded, fearless, and unpractical, while their parents are muddle-headed, conservative, and practical. Yet even in these cases it is necessary that the parent should rule, for these children are, even more than other children, incapable of caring for themselves. Caring for oneself is a condition that we grow to in maturity, and few of us are fortunate enough to avoid it. It is an ugly condition from most points of view,—a damnable one from that of every great religious teacher. But most of the world is so thoroughly imbued with this idea that it actually becomes proud of this possession; and when some one does not measure up to the standard, they call him a fool, a nincompoop, or a charlatan.

BUT the majority of us, from our twentieth year, pride ourselves on meeting this standard. At a late age some few recover from the evil of maturity and start on the road to leadership. Unfortunately, they seldom become childlike enough to succeed. But at least there drops from them the mist of materialism that has been gathered about them ever since they have come of age. These older folk begin again to view life as it really is; to consider the true inherent values, to examine it without prejudice, without scorn, without rancor. Having nothing left to lose or gain, they are unafraid of all the petty stupidities that make cowards of the middle-aged. And of these rare ancient spirits we speak as if their minds were feeble, instead of free.

THERE is a hardening process continually at work upon human nature. It takes the soft imaginative minds of boys and girls and transforms them into the flat stony mental contrivances of the middle-aged. They are not sufficiently encouraged to think freely and independently. They are forced to master one particular limited process so that they shall become capable of going through that again and again and again in order to earn a livelihood by it; and a blank wall of discouragement is offered by modern life to those who attempt to achieve breadth of vision and to introduce new currents of thought. Reactionaries, these are called, and they are not allowed to succeed if the conservatives can help it. The stolidity of maturity must be obvious to any one; yet we go on turning glorified children into practical men and women.

EXCEPT in childhood, when do we ever achieve that quality of genius which is, in brief, the power to look at things for themselves, without the thousand prejudices that cloud our vision and our understanding? Never, most of us, except perhaps late in life, when the desire for struggle and worldly accomplishment has passed away. And then we are told that we are ready for the asylum of the grave.





IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF HER OWN MAKING, LADY CHURCHILL PRACTISES THE ART OF BEING ONE OF THE MOST CHARMING HOSTESSES IN LONDON

LADY Randolph Churchill, who has more talent than a beautiful woman is popularly believed to be entitled to, is widely known through her literary work and her activities in English social, political, and court life. Among Lady Churchill's clevernesses which are less known to the public than to her friends, however, is a gift for composing delightful houses.

In Lady Churchill's London home, the whole house is touched by an understanding art—the art that provides a smoking equipment just where one would be most likely to sigh for a cigarette; that places a perfectly equipped writing table at the entire convenience of the ever-exigent "note"; that combines comfortable chairs and couches in a way to invite the sympathetic



Photographs by H. N. King

Though it is but two minutes from Bond Street, the garden (opposite) has that air of seclusion and honorable old age of which all old-world gardens know the secret. The armillary sphere announces that not even London fog and city lights can discourage interest in the stars

The drawing-room (opposite, below) is rich in nooks which encourage conversation. Walls and woodwork are in soft green touched with gold, the hangings are of the same tone, and the upholstery is in wine red and a most unusual old-blue. The lights are concealed

The reception room (above), which dates from 1720, is paneled in cedar, richly carved and of exquisite surface, old-blue brocade in hangings and upholstery is wonderful with the gray-brown cedar, and color is in rare needlework and eighteenth-century portraits

The serene dignity of the dining-room is attained by the use of plain colors—sunlight yellow on walls and wood-brown on floor—and by the distinction of the black and gold lacquer furniture. The white cock in English porcelain has but one duplicate, Queen Alexandra's



"group"; and, with equal guile, foresees the corner, screened from draughts and invaders, that shall lure the book-lover.

Looking along Brook Street, one very readily notices a tall narrow façade of sober red brick with square-paned windows and quaint entrance door. It is here that Lady Churchill gives her famous Little Dinners to Big People, and otherwise exercises her art of being one of the most charming hostesses in London.

The windows giving directly on the street are hung with coarse blue net against the glass, and over them are brocade curtains, in the same soft blue, looped well back. When one enters the small hall, with its stone floor and eighteenth-century mirrors and touches of Persian color, the blue-curtained windows are discovered to belong to a delightful little reception room shown at the upper right on the preceding page. When Lady Churchill took the house, the handsome cedar paneling had been entirely painted over; it has now been restored to its original beautiful state. Every room in the house is full of sunlight from long French windows, and old grilled balconies look out upon the garden on the north side.

A timely and very clever note in this well-run establishment is the war-time livery of the maids. Here, as in many West End houses, there are no longer any men servants, so Lady Churchill's maids pay sartorial tribute to their memory; their costume, "for the duration of the war," consists of a severely tailored black skirt and an Eton-like black jacket with a red waistcoat, mannish white linen collar, and black tie, and, as the saving feminine touch, a smart little black linen cap.



The dressing-room carries the colors of the adjoining bedroom, azure blue and gold, with walls of a delicate indescribable tone, more gray than green, and more blue than gray, which is like an ethereal sort of robin's egg blue. Old prints, excellent in framing and arrangement, relieve the plain walls, and dainty porcelain figurines deck the mantel



In the study above, rare editions, fine bindings, and handsome old prints bespeak the interests of the owner. Above the mantel is a portrait of Lady Randolph Churchill by Charles Mezzara, and against the books at the right side of the room is Sargent's charcoal drawing of the Countess of Essex, formerly Miss Adela Grant



In Lady Churchill's bedroom, the draperies harmonize with the delicate robin's egg blue of the walls and the color accents are touches of azure blue and gold. The bed of Empire design and the chairs are painted to match the wall, with a mat finish, and touched with gold

A S S E E N b y H I M

I AM going the way of all New Yorkers. Here I am en route to the frozen north, leaving the southland just when it is in the full of the spring. I shall undoubtedly arrive in town in the midst of a blizzard, catch the grippe, and have to return south again when the south is too hot to return to comfortably.

At present I am resting by the roadside at a semi-southern watering-place. When taking a turn in the great lounge after dinner, I hear the summons, "Last call for the eight forty-five!" and I know, as a man should know at—well, call it middle age—that in a night or two, by the force of suggestion, I shall follow that call and shall breakfast in New York the next morning. It is so foolish of me, and just like a New Yorker, too, to leave; for this is an ideal place, a spa open at all seasons, but just now a little between one and the other; it is much pleasanter here than at the regular cure, where one sees nothing but invalids and hears nothing but aches and pains and ailments and dieting. Here there are people enough, and golf and walks and drives. It is never dull, yet everything spells "rest." The hotel is very roomy; one can be alone and be quiet, and be up-to-date and metropolitan at the same time—such an unusual combination it is. Of course—but I try to ignore it—there is dancing, but even that is of a mild sort, for which I am grateful.

WHEN I BUILD AGAIN

When I build again—and nothing delights me more than pulling down one house and putting up another with all its et-ceteras—I am going to build myself a house on the plan of this hotel; "rest" shall be the key-note. Here, there are no tapestries, no glaring colors, no violent contrasts, no "period rooms," no hint of anything disturbing. It shuts one about like the still gray fog of an early spring day. I could adapt the idea to a retreat near town within an hour's motoring distance of the Plaza. Of course I shall have motors, but mostly I shall ride and drive—and walk, that lost art of exercise. Golf and tennis shall be my most exciting diversions. There is a vast difference between dullness and restfulness, and I hope I shall strike the right note when I next go to build. And there shall be only the mildest kind of dancing in my new house, such as suits a man of—middle age.

POOR NEW YORK!

Perhaps it is the war, perhaps it is just a New Yorkism, but in New York a real New Yorker is forever "on the go." Our traditional restlessness has become abnormal. Everybody who could get away by January left the town to the dancing débutantes. We even went "west"; and when has a New Yorker gone "west," before, except on business? We have taken up polo (polo for us, baseball for the millions), and aeroplaning, and militarism. We want to be up and doing, and there is nothing to be done. Hence we spend the off seasons carrying our restlessness from one "cure" to another, all equally equipped with energetic pastimes. All this is what a European calls "Rest à la mode d'Amérique." He shrugs his shoulders as he hears the dance music and smiles as he passes the arcade and calls your attention to the resting financiers hanging over the ticker. (However, I will say for America that every place has its amusements, and I have never found a spa in Europe without its little horses and its gambling tables and all the rest of it. The ticker is at least legitimate.)

When I really think of New York I feel that I may never catch the eight forty-five. Spring in New York is just a dirty drizzling fog, with piercing cold in the air, and evenings of sleet and snow. I am more than a bit weary of charity performances, more than bored with bridge, and—I admit it—tired of the

In the Spring a Well Man's Fancy Rightly Turns to Thoughts of Building—with a Shudder for Time-tables and an Eager Eye for the New Seed Catalogues



opera. To go back to town, to Lent and lectures (to which I never go) and church (to which I go but in moderation); to return to Easter gifts for the débutantes, and brides, and confetti—these things it seems to me I can not do. It makes me wish there were something new somewhere. There are miles of beautiful shops in New York, but they will have just the same things to sell that they have always sold. The plays will be on their last legs—and at that there were only a few that were really worth anything this winter. I went to the "Great Lover," which was clever, but theatrical; to "Our Mrs. McChesney," because it is a duty to look in on Ethel Barrymore; to the Hippodrome for the skating; and once to the Russian Ballet—that Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. Of course the Washington Square Players are doing remarkable things, and Emanuel Reicher gave us an unusual treat in "The Weavers"; but the Washington Square Players change their bill infrequently, and "The Weavers" has made me a temporary socialist, which is most uncomfortable. On the other hand, if I stay away from town I shall miss Maude Adams. She and Barrie are such delightful perennials. Even books I have given up reading. They all

SPRING SONG

*A garden is a costly thing, God wot:
Who says it isn't, doesn't know what's what.*

*Before the snow is fairly off the ground,
Burpee and Henderson send books around.
Rashly we order bulbs and plants and seed,
More than we want, and far more than we need.
But some weeks later, on receipt of bill,
We get a jolt that nearly makes us ill.*

*And then, when growth is fairly on the way,
The busy bug appears—he's come to stay.
Hellebore and Paris Green our gardener buys,
And Bordeaux Mixture lavishly applies.
And so it goes; each day a woman spends,
Her purse is empty when the summer ends.*

ENVOI

*But if a woman wants a bill that will surprise her,
Just let her send an order in for fertilizer!*

MARY K. FORD.

flavor of the war or of town, and deal with high finance and beautiful women, both exotics. For myself, I am reading the seed catalogue. I delight in launching a specialty each year, and I was undecided until the other day whether I would go in for strawberries or melons; I have compromised on making a home for Uncle George.

BUILDING UP UNCLE GEORGE

You see, to be frank, the old philosopher has just a comfortable income. One can just barely get about these days on fifteen thousand a year; but he has not even this sum, and naturally he considers himself in starvation and utter misery. He is tired of town as a place of habitual residence. Uncle George is undoubtedly getting elderly, and even if you have ever so many friends and are a good talker and play a fair hand at bridge and can still one-step with fat dowagers and slender elderly maidens, society is not going to look after you now as it was wont to do last century. You are only a card in the pack with a certain face value, and everything depends upon the trump make. Some make it money and some make it marriage; in any event one must be a commercial factor. An ancient name counts little, and the old game of helping people break into society is about played out. The tactics of "breaking into society" to-day are based on those of war; one must be a submarine or a Krupp gun. Thus a superannuated gentleman like Uncle George has a lonely time of it. He grows tired of the club, where he spends evening after evening dining alone or with a crony or two, with perhaps a quiet game to wind up the evening. Nor can he depend as before on invitations; they come less frequently each winter, and his week-end invitations in the summer are less frequent than in his salad days, nor can he always afford to accept them when they come. Of course he should have married. But it is rather late now, and he has not much to offer.

NOT THAT COUNTRY LIVING IS ECONOMICAL!

Therefore I think that for him a good investment would be a small place of his own, not in a residential park, which is neither city nor country, but in some good neighborhood, such as this I am now in, with just a few pleasant people around. Here he could be a person of some slight consequence; and in the season, as he can be near a fashionable hunt and a smart club, he can ask a few friends out, and thus reestablish his social credit. With a moderate-priced car he can live on his domain quite comfortably and within his means for at least ten months in the year, reserving two months for New York, the south, or the Pacific coast—or the Riviera, if we ever have it again.

I am not going to pretend for a moment that suburban life is an economic measure, at least the kind of suburban life which we live in the vicinity of New York. You must have either an Italian villa with a formal garden in front, or an English manse, or a colonial establishment. If you have more than four acres you must have your own putting-green; and if you have over seven acres there must be an individual polo field.

Even our pleasant family retainers and "God bless you, Sir" country servants are giving place to a most disconcerting well-to-do class. One is never sure that his servants are not noblemen seeing the country incognito or college graduates investigating the conditions of the rich. I told my man recently to give some discarded clothing to an undergardener who looked forlorn and shabby. The recipient of this most modest bounty was a Russian, and he embarrassed me greatly by waylaying me, and plumping himself down on his knees and kissing my hand in true feudal fashion. I learned the next day that he owned three houses and was the proprietor of a motion-picture theatre.

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NATURE'S FRUIT ON FASHION'S TABLE

An Old Fashion Is Returned
and Fruit Sends Flowers
to Second Place on Tables

THE troubled hostess who can not find just the flowers to harmonize with the setting of a particular dinner might turn her energies to the combining of fruits for a centerpiece. The clear-cut outline of fruits, their beauty of coloring, and the impression they give of the bounty of nature make the dish of fruit one of the most satisfactory of table decorations. Even when flowers are used also, as on the table in the small photograph at the extreme right of the page, fruits now form an important detail in the setting of a well-appointed table.

To set off the dish of fruit suitably, many reproductions of old dishes are being manufactured, and many new designs are being made. A very distinctive and odd piece is that shown on the small luncheon table at the extreme right of the page. This is of Sheffield plate in a Dutch design and is flanked by flower vases of the same character. This is a very smart and original setting. Black pottery, also, is particularly effective for fruits, and there are small single-blossom vases of the same ware to harmonize. A method by which this ware can be used to colorful advantage is shown on the table below.

As a complete contrast to these smartly somber-hued dishes, the crystal service is often combined with them. The all-crystal table gives a very elaborate effect, especially when the service is in the rich English rock crystal, a pattern of which is used in the crystal setting these tables. When glassware is used the service must, of course, harmonize,—wine glasses, decanters, place plates, and all the other appointments.



The tables shown above and below are set for luncheon, and show how charmingly fruit may be used instead of flowers for decoration. The table above illustrates a prevailing fashion, that of using an old silver piece, here a hexagonal Dutch tankard, for a centerpiece, with high silver dishes filled with fruit to give color. The table below is set with fruit dishes of black pottery, offset by tawny oranges, ruddy apples, and green and purple grapes. Candles are used in pairs of two, four, or six; these are of Jacobean design to match the silver fruit dishes



The tilting top of a Sheraton luncheon table accommodates it to a small room. The linen is of reticella needlepoint, and an old Sheffield plate dish and vases, both Dutch in design, give both fruit and flowers place on the table



In the services on this page—the table (above) is from the Tiffany Studios; linen from the Grande Maison de Blanc; English rock crystal from Gilman Collamore; Dutch tankard, the pieces of Sheffield plate, and the black pottery from Ovington Brothers; flat silver on the two large tables, and silver candlesticks and silver fruit dishes, from Reed and Barton; flat silver on the table above from Oneida Community, Limited

TO JUDGE BY RECENT PLAYS,
THE INFLUENCE WHICH HAS
TURNED THE MODE TO THE
DAYS OF CRINOLINE AND PAN-
NIERS TURNED THE STAGE
IN THE SAME DIRECTION

During the brief interval when
"Bunny" graced—we say it ad-
visedly—the New York stage, Gypsy
O'Brien added to its grace, in a
costume of the eighteen-forty days
when the crinoline was just appear-
ing over the horizon and the poke-
bonnet was in its glory (below)



Photograph by White

Most familiar of all period gowns
is the "before the war" costume—
this costume Blanche Yurka has
been wearing this season in the
revival of "Lord Dundreary." Miss
Yurka played the rôle which
Laura Keane played when Lin-
coln was shot in Ford's Theatre

BY an odd coincidence, in
this season when the mode
turns so decidedly to
period fashions, an un-
usual number of period plays
have appeared upon both the
French and the American stage.
Many of these plays illustrate
the periods which are most prom-
inent in the fashions of to-day,
and from among these we have
selected three characteristic cos-
tumes, two of crinoline days and
one from the petticoat and pan-
nier mode of Louis Quinze.
These, their wearers have amia-
bly consented to describe for us,
each after her own fancy. We
shall begin by reporting what
Alexandra Carlisle says of the
gown, shown at the upper right,
in which Ida Ingot meets David
Garrick. The gown speaks:
"I had been shut in Cedar
Chest No. 1748, all scented with
lavender, for many a day. Occa-
sionally, some one lifted the lid
and tried to extract a part of me
to use in conjunction with some
other frock. As I have always
prided myself, however, on my
unfailing conquests when used
complete in myself, I firmly
resisted their efforts, secretly
hoping that the cedar lid would



Two photographs by Ira L. Hill

When Alexandra Carlisle ap-
peared as Ida Ingot in "David
Garrick," her gown seemed but a
daring model of the present mode,
for the petticoat, panniers, and
pointed laces of Louis Quinze,
which so well suited her 1748 play,
are all in the fashions of to-day

entrap their fingers in just pun-
ishment for trying to dismember
me and perpetrate such sacri-
lege as using the glorious plait
down my back with a frock the
box number of which was 1916.
"One day I realized the lock of
my box was again being tampered
with, and I held my breath and
waited. I heard a conversation
being carried on, and in such a
matter of life and death, I con-
fess, I listened.
"We will use it, just as nearly
as we can, as it used to be—
the same plaits, flounces, petti-
coats, roses, laces, and all rest."
"Before I could express my joy
at being allowed to appear as
my own true self, the lid was
raised and I was lifted out and
donned. Knowing that all de-
pended on me, I shook myself so
that my stiff silk should show
all its glory. Never before had
my pale pink roses in their
golden baskets blossomed so
wonderfully against their pale
blue ground. You see, the whole
back, skirt, bodice, and sleeves
of me are all of soft blue, wonder-
fully patterned. My petticoat
is of gold lace and cloth of gold;
it glistened gorgeously.
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S E E N o n t h e S T A G E

A Slice of Life among Pennsylvania Dutch, the Best of All "Cinderella" Plays, and a Play Effective But Untrue

By CLAYTON HAMILTON



Three photographs by White

George Arliss will soon be in New York in "Paganini," in which he will be the famous violinist; Marjorie Maude, Cyril Maude's daughter, will play second fiddle



Mary Nash has left Grace George's company to shine in lone splendor as star of "The Ohio Lady," a new play written by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street

ONE reason for the regrettable divorce between American literature and American drama is that our leading novelists and our leading playwrights live in different worlds and rarely meet each other. In France, where every playwright is a man of letters and every man of letters understands the theatre, it would be impossible for a leading dramatist, like the late Paul Hervieu, not to know a literary leader, like M. Anatole France. It may safely be assumed, without inquiry, that M. Brieux and M. Paul Bourget are acquainted with each other, and that each of them appreciates the other's art. But, in America, it may just as safely be assumed that Mr. George M. Cohan has never met Mr. William Dean Howells and that Mr. George Broadhurst is not personally acquainted with Mrs. Edith Wharton. Our leading literary writers do not understand the theatre, and several of our most successful playwrights are unfamiliar with our literature. They live, as has been said, in different worlds.

The world of our American novelists is immeasurably broader and deeper than the world of our American playwrights. In the entire history of our theatre, there is no dramatist who has at all approached the world-significance of Hawthorne, or Mark Twain, or Mr. Henry James. If America can make great literature, if it can give to the world a Walt Whitman and a Bret Harte, why should it be impossible for America to make great drama? The answer is that our men of the theatre have not yet learned to live as sanely and to work as honestly as have our men of letters.

BROADWAY VS. AMERICA AT LARGE

It is a curious and interesting fact that, whereas nine tenths of all our leading playwrights live in New York and write about Times Square for the entertainment of the metropolis, the majority of our novelists live elsewhere and write about some little section of America for the edification of America at large. The main reason why our literature is better than our drama is that art must be planted in the soil and grow up as a miracle of nature bursting into flower



Photograph by Ira L. Hill

Otis Skinner is undisputed "Cock o' the Walk" in Henry Arthur Jones's new play, in which he appears as an old actor, famous as "Othello" (circle above)

To address her by her full name, on stage or off, is equivalent to a proposal. In "Very Good Eddie" she is dear Elsie Darling; at home she is dear Alice Dovey

and fruit, and that there isn't any soil in Times Square, but only paving-stones. Our American literature has discovered America, in all its variety and multiplicity. Our novelists have written faithful and illuminating records of life in Maine and Massachusetts, in Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana, in Illinois and Indiana, in Arizona and California; but our playwrights, for the most part, have written records of America only as America is seen from the point of view of Broadway and Forty-second Street. Our drama is metropolitan, and therefore un-American; for what do they know of America who only know Broadway?

Many years ago, Mr. Augustus Thomas started out with the adventurous idea of writing a series of plays that should be localized in different states; but, after having dealt with Alabama, Missouri, Arizona, and Colorado, he "discovered" the philosophy of Bishop Berkeley and renounced his self-appointed task of observation to embark upon the mystic seas of abstract speculation. Just for a handful of culture he left us; and no successor has arisen to strive earnestly to make the map of our American drama coextensive with the map of our American literature.

THE DEARTH OF AMERICAN GENRE PLAYS

The average American novelist who attains distinction lives for many years in the locality where he was born, studies the people about him, and interprets their peculiarities to the world at large. His work is alive because it is local, and—despite the paradox—it is national because it is provincial. But the average American playwright who attains distinction moves to New York in his early twenties, becomes associated with the theatre, and thereafter interprets only the thoughts and feelings of Broadway to the public of Broadway. He ceases to be national by becoming metropolitan; he ceases to see over the footlights into the illimitable domain of life.

This is the reason why our American drama shows such a paucity of genre studies, although the intimate depiction of localities has always been a strong point in our American literature. Our

novelists, who study life, know nothing of our theatre; and our playwrights, who study the theatre, know nothing of our life. This antithesis may overstate the facts, but it is based upon a sound distinction. Hawthorne, who could not make a play, was so familiar with the little town of Salem, Massachusetts, that when he wrote about it in "The Scarlet Letter" he achieved a contribution to the literature of the world; but Mr. William Gillette, who can make plays, has never studied any aspect of American life as thoroughly as Hawthorne studied the life of colonial New England.

When we try to make a genre play in America, we usually have to call into collaboration two different artists who do not really understand each other—a novelist, who understands the life to be depicted, and a dramatist, who understands the exigencies of the stage. The first supplies the material, and the second supplies the method, of the play. The result is a hybrid product which, though ceasing to be literature, has not attained the dignity of drama. It is as if the material for "Hindle Wakes" had been supplied by a novelist from Manchester and the play had been built and written by a London dramatist who had never been to Lancashire. If ever we are to have a real drama of New Orleans, it must be written at first hand by a playwright as familiar with life among the creoles as Mr. George W. Cable; it must not be dramatized from one of Mr. Cable's stories by a playwright who has never ventured south of Philadelphia. If we could bring all our novelists to New York and put them through a practical course in theatrical construction, and if, at the same time, we could exile all our playwrights from New York and put them through a practical course in living and in observation, we might eventually bring about a marriage between American literature and American drama, and create a real and true dramatic literature.

"ERSTWHILE SUSAN"

IN her stories of life among the Pennsylvania Dutch, Mrs. Helen R. Martin has made a notable contribution to our contemporary literature; and it seems a pity that the rich material that she has gathered should not be made into a really good play. But Mrs. Martin, by reason of the very fact that she has lived so long in the rural counties of Pennsylvania, knows nothing of the technic of the theatre; and, on the other hand, it may safely be assumed that none of our really skilful playwrights knows anything about life among the Pennsylvania Dutch. Hence a field which might afford many interesting genre studies to our stage is left, perforce, untilled.

"Erstwhile Susan," which was dramatized by Miss Marian de Forest from Mrs. Martin's novel entitled "Parnabetta," is not a good play. The characters are true to life, the local atmosphere is admirably rendered, but the incidents are novelistic, not dramatic, and the piece is constructed very badly.

The most interesting thing about the Pennsylvania Dutch is the fact that, though they have lived in America for a century and a half, they have preserved among themselves the customs and habits which were current in Germany at the time of their original emigration. One of the amiable customs which they have inherited from their Teutonic fatherland is the habit of the male members of the community to bully and to thrash their women-folk. Barnaby Dreary, in this play, has already buried two wives, worn out with overwork. He is extremely parsimonious; and, though he has accumulated a fortune which amounts to nearly a million dollars, he refuses to hire a servant and makes his seventeen year old daughter, Barnabetta, do all the household work for himself and his two sons. He keeps her drudging night and day, refuses to allow her any time for recreation, and treats her so cruelly that the poor

child is goaded almost to the point of suicide.

Barnaby dreads the day when his daughter may get married, because he will be left without an unpaid housekeeper; and, as a sort of insurance against the future, he advertises for a third wife. His advertisement is answered by a forty year old elocution teacher from Cedar Center, Iowa, named Juliet Miller (for the sake of euphony, for her name was erstwhile Susan). Miss Miller marries Barnaby, settles down in Reinhartz Station, and proceeds, like Lona Hessel in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," to let the fresh air into the stuffy community that she has come to. She is economically independent of her husband; and she has brought from Iowa a strong dislike of being bullied. Before long she is managing her husband and his sons; and, instead of waiting on them, she obliges them to wait on her.

The climax of the play comes when Barnaby, incensed against his daughter, picks up a horsewhip to thrash the helpless girl. The heroine snatches the whip from her husband's hands and throws it crashing through a window. "You damn Dutchman!" she cries; and the curtain falls. The trouble with this incident is that it does not really solve the argument, but merely begs the question. In actual life, there would be no curtain to ring down, and it is highly likely that, the next moment, "the damn Dutchman" would hurl his wife through the window after the horsewhip. In the play, however, the curtain cuts off any further casualties; and, at the outset of the next act, we are told that Barnaby has been dead for several months. The dramatist is so unskilful that, in this last act, she introduces four new characters who have no necessary hand in the business of the play.

The piece is made worth seeing, however, by the admirable character acting that is exhibited in nearly all the parts. The heroine is played by Mrs. Fiske, and Barnaby is played by Mr. John W. Cope; but even the less noted members of the company afford performances that are richly human and obviously true.

"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

AN excellent way to make a modern play is to take a famous fairy story and to dramatize it in terms of contemporary life. By employing this process, the author may be certain that his fundamental pattern is essentially sound; for all the familiar fairy stories are great stories. "You can't fool all the people all the time"; and when a story has been passed down, by word of mouth, through generation after generation, we may be certain that it tallies with the great realities of life and satisfies the soul. No fiction can survive unless it tells the truth. The tale of "Cinderella," for example—fantastic as it is—is continually happening in actuality; and what is more important, it seems evermore about to happen in all the dreams of all the poor and the neglected of this world.

"Cinderella" has been often dramatized, but never more charmingly than by Mr. Edward Childs Carpenter in "The Cinderella Man." The irresistible appeal of this play arises mainly from the fact that all of its ingredients are so familiar. We meet the young man of genius who is starving in a garret while he writes the great opera which will eventually win him a prize of ten thousand dollars; we meet the poor little rich girl who, with her mother dead and her millionaire father too busy to try to get acquainted with her, longs for some one to love her and to live; and we know that these two have been destined for each other since before the dawn of time.

The poet's boarding-house stands adjacent to the palace of the princess; so she climbs out over the roof and flies in through the window of his garret. She brings him food, and brews him tea; she becomes his fairy-godmother and

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Two photographs by Ira L. Hill

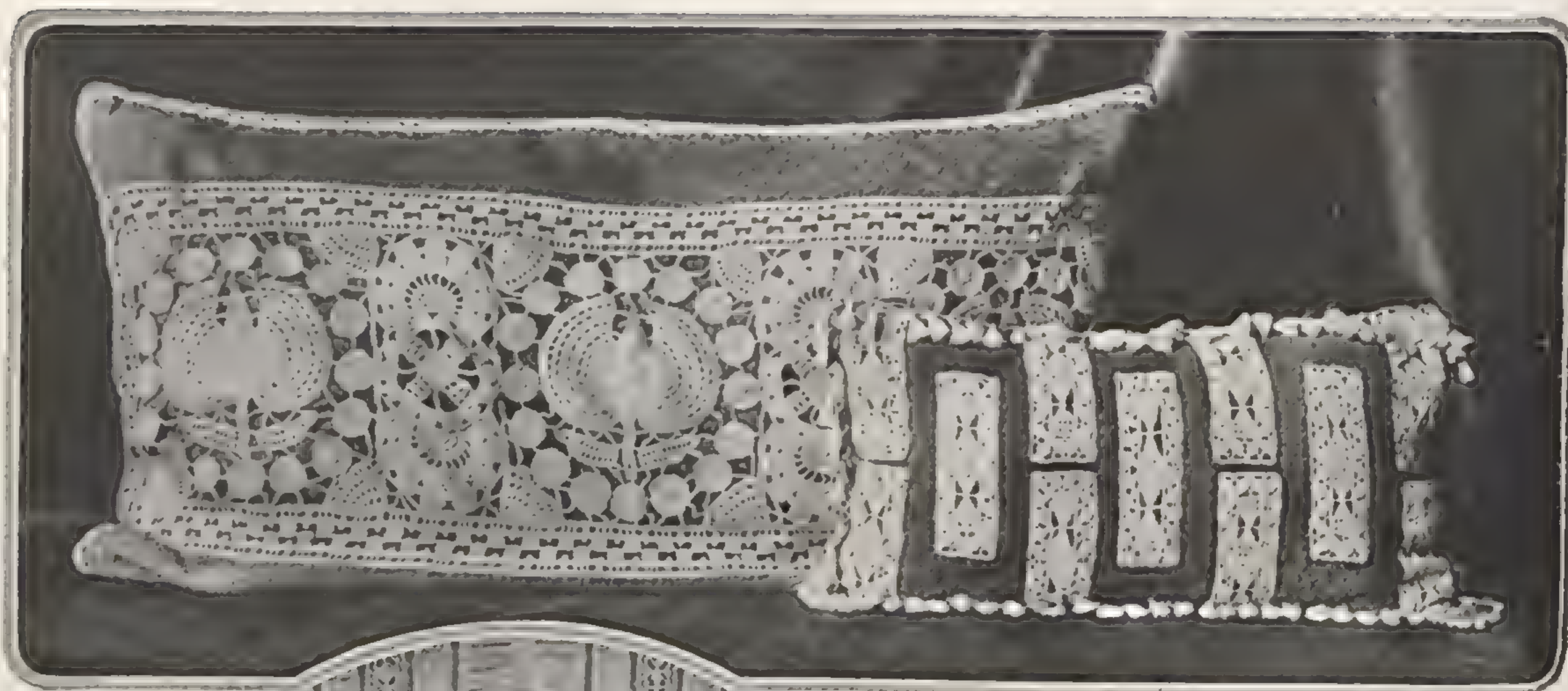
Emerging from "Under Cover," Phoebe Foster passed "Under Fire" unscathed, and came from "Back Home" to play in "The Cinderella Man," hailed as successor to "Peg o' My Heart"

Speaking of "Peg o' My Heart," Laurette Taylor (circle above) will play "The Harp of Life," a play written by her favorite dramatist and warm admirer—her husband, J. Hartley Manners

IN THE INTEREST OF THE
LACE-WORKERS OF FRANCE, AN
EXHIBITION OF LACES IS PRE-
SENTED IN NEW YORK UNDER
DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

SCATTERED far and wide throughout the country of France, in every little village and hamlet, are countless women who, before the war, earned a modest livelihood by the making of the beautiful laces which Frenchwomen love. In the case of such laces as the *crochet de Venise* shown on this page, the design is usually determined by the head of a lace-making establishment in Paris. Having selected the design, he separates the motifs which compose it and sends one of them to each of his many groups of workers in the far-away villages. Each worker confines her work to a single motif—rose, scroll, or conventional design, as may be—making that one over and over in increasing perfection. After a certain interval, the various motifs, hundreds from each worker, are collected and sent to Paris, where they are assembled in accordance with the design, to make the finished lace.

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Excellent use is made of the Venetian crochet lace on the large and small cushions above, both covered with a hand-woven silk which is shown in yellow but may be ordered in any desired color. The lace is entirely hand-made of linen thread, and that on the large cushion is of a cream color; large cushion, \$36; small cushion, \$20



In France even the window shade is a thing of beauty. That above is of linen embroidered in a rose design and trimmed with entre-deux of linen "crochet de Venise," in rose pattern. "Crochet de Venise" edges the sides, and the end is finished with knotted linen fringe, 138 by 72½ inches; \$107.50



Exquisite fineness of workmanship and beauty of design bespeak favor for a richly elaborated bedspread made entirely by hand. The central motif and the two triangular motifs at the bottom are embroidered tulle. The rest is of embroidered linen and "crochet de Venise"; full size; \$675



Only an artist could create such a graceful curtain as that above. Botticelli-like figures are hand-embroidered on tulle, and the rest of the curtain is of embroidered linen and Venetian crochet with a deep knotted fringe of linen; embroidered tulle may replace the linen; 124 by 60 inches; \$41

A table cover which recalls the lace-loving days of Van Dyck shows what variety may be attained in "crochet de Venise." The middle panel is embroidered tulle and linen, but the side panels, the entre-deux, and the edge are "crochet de Venise"; 50 by 57 inches; \$97.50

All made of fine and varied "crochet de Venise" with just a bit of embroidered linen which is itself inset with motifs in Venetian crochet, this table cover (right) gives further idea of the immense variety of designs to be obtained in this fine hand-made linen lace; 55½ inches square; \$175



CONSISTENCY, THOUGH ART IN JEWELS

Take the Personality, the Gown,
and the Occasion, Add to These
Perfect Taste, and One's Jewels
Will Be What Jewels Should Be

By

LILLIAN PURDY GOLDSBOROUGH



With a diamond corsage brooch for the main ornament, a bandeau and earrings of diamonds and softly lustrous pearls complete the picture. Such a bandeau and simple coiffure suit the youthful face. Coiffure by Pierre

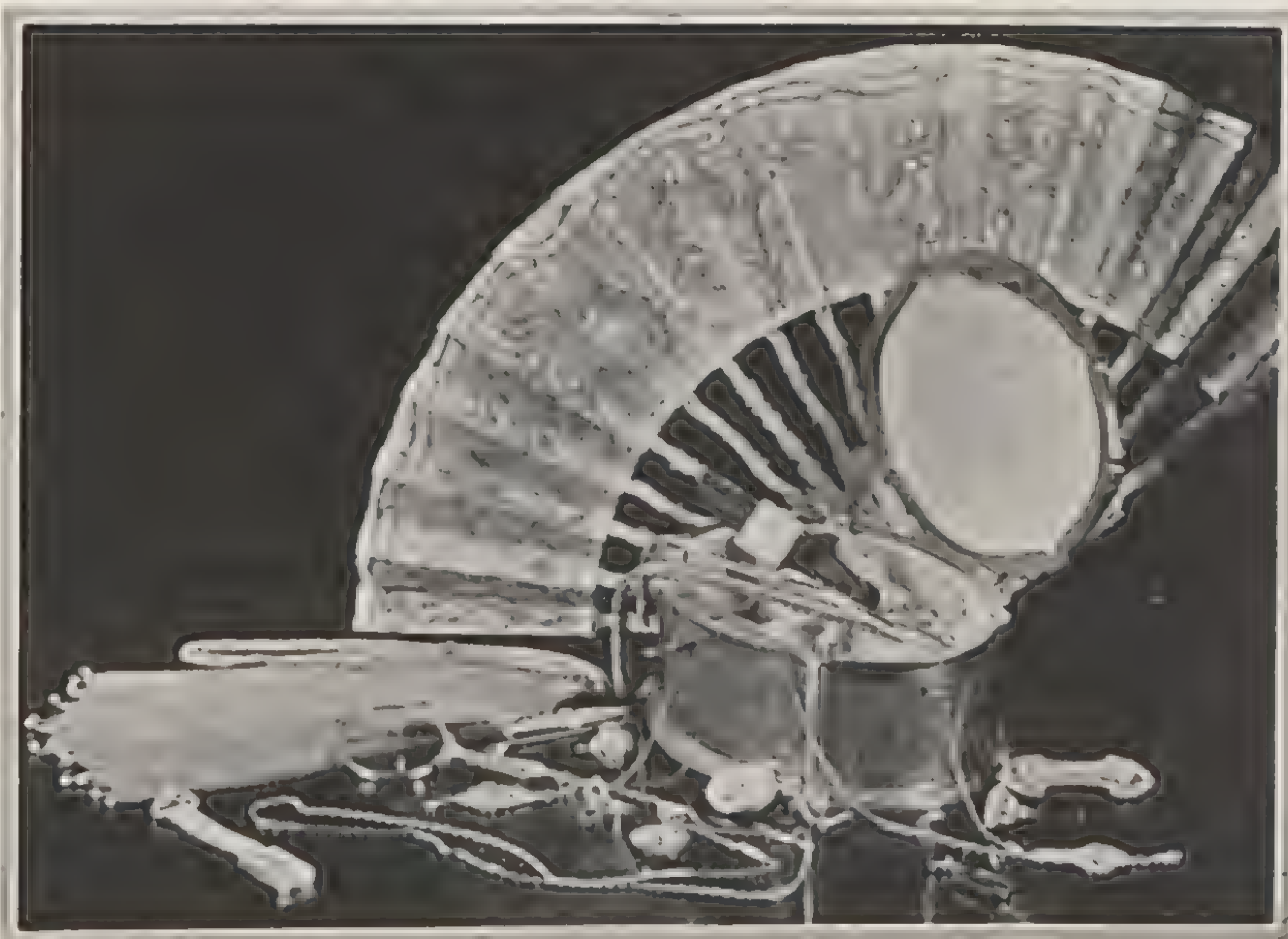


With the simple street costume may be worn a diamond brooch and a watch, while sapphires in ring and bag give color. Hat and gowns, Maison Maurice

Fan and lorgnon are for coquetry. The rectangular watch is studded, face and fob, with diamonds. Jewelry above and below, Theodore B. Starr, Inc.



Diamonds are first favorites for evening: worn with a brooch is a single-diamond ring and a hair ornament of great luster, while emeralds in the bracelet repeat the green in the gown. Evening jewels from Dreicer



THE modern woman has come to realize that jewelry and the gown are inseparable. She knows that her jewels, while they serve as high lights for her costume, to accentuate certain features of fashion and interest, are primarily for ornamentation of the gown itself; therefore they are considered in relation to the color and texture of the material, to the lines of the gown, and to its trimming. The simplicity or elaborateness of the costume and its general style, therefore, determine the quantity of jewelry to be worn, its prevailing colors, and the design that it should follow; or, conversely, the gown is plain or ornate according to the jewels that are to grace it. The gown is really a background, and it therefore stands to reason that its jewels show off to best advantage when entirely consistent with their setting. Jewels should suggest the tone motive of the gown, and intensify the quality of its lines and concept.

COMBINING GOWN, JEWEL, AND PERSONALITY

To attain the happiest combination of gown, jewel, and personality is indeed an art. It calls for the cooperation of jeweler, couturier, and the wearer herself. For while a woman wishes to express her individuality in her jewels and gowning, she knows that her jewels must be artistically sincere and of perfect workmanship, and that they must conform to fashion. As a rule, however, it is the simplest foundation that gives this coveted perfection. In dress, as in all things, the simple effects are always the most pleasing.

The rules that apply to correct gowning apply equally to the wearing of jewels. Of these rules appropriateness is first. The correct jewel must be appropriate, and the appropriate jewel will conform in every particular to the costume with which it is worn. It will follow the trend of style, and at the same time be perfectly and uniquely adapted to the gown and to the woman who wears it.

The woman of fashion to-day appreciates the effective value of the well-chosen jewel, and strives for its appropriate application. Lately the desire for this harmony has grown tremendously. As one might surmise, the idea originated in Paris, where originates almost everything artistic relating to dress. The famous Lalique, and later Cartier, also, designed for women of wealth and distinction jewelry that was suited to the personality, that emphasized in its line or color scheme certain characteristics of face, figure, or coloring. These pieces illustrated the French freedom in art and French originality. The gown was built around them, and the result was perfect harmony and becomingness.

HOW HARMONY IS GAINED

American women, who have the reputation of wearing more jewelry than European women, have to some extent adopted this method of procedure in acquiring their pieces of jewelry, and certain jewelers, though not many, are making a point of such cooperation. It is, of course, common for a woman who possesses fine jewels to confer with her gown designer.

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HATS THAT CLIMB THE HEIGHTS AND PLUMB THE DEPTHS OF ORIGINALITY, AND A PILLOW WHEREIN A BATHING-SUIT MAY SPEND ITS HOURS OF EASE



By its very oddity, this hat endows its wearer with originality. The three-tiered, galley-shaped crown is of Chinese red grosgrain ribbon. Of course, the ornament that trims it must needs be odd, too, so this one of dark pearls was chosen. The brim—which no one but its wearer knows is faced with citron colored satin—is of red porcupine straw.



Of all the glad new hats the maddest, merriest hat is this one. Cherry red, it is, as if flushed by its own audacity. Soaring to a dizzy height it describes a loop while in mid-air, and then volplanes perilously low. Black taffeta faces it, a black jet pin is thrust through it, and a black taffeta bow springs up in back regardless of consequences.



For the beach is this tiny hat of rose-embroidered gray "peau de pêche," a leather, with two bands of yellow straw and a circle of yellow silk. The pillow is of the same materials, and also has no dread of the water; it has a hiding-place for the not over-large bathing-suit.

The little helmet at the right is mostly of Copenhagen blue porcupine straw, the rough front of it is a torrent of blue ribbon frills. Peacock feathers—it defies those pretended magnets of misfortune—trim its sides, and a pert blue bow perches audaciously at the very top.

A hat with an expansive sweep of brim is covered with gaily striped linen. The broad stripes are blue, and then, in quick succession, come stripes of red, yellow, and green. The cord and the tassels at its ends are blue and white.

Hats on this page from Rarwak



AS TO THE SPRING SUIT, IT MAY BE
BELTED ALL THE WAY, BELTED HALF-WAY,
OR NOT BELTED AT ALL, ACCORDING TO
ONE'S VIEWS ON THE BELT QUESTION



Navy blue taffeta makes this Polifeme suit, with a belt which reaches only across the front and drops into pockets at the sides. A white batiste collar edged with lace is worn, for becomingness, over the blue taffeta one. The hat is of green liséré straw, faced with brown crêpe and trimmed—just by way of proving there's something new under the sun—with clusters of iridescent chiffon raisins and their leaves



Black silk braid faithfully follows the coat of this blue serge suit as far as the waist, outlines the loops that fasten it there, aided by green braid, trims the collar and cuffs, and makes a V the length of the skirt. The high brimless hat is of black milan, trimmed at the front with the feathers of the gray gentle goose. This suit and the one in the middle from B. Schulich, Inc.; all hats from Jonas

The snowiest of sports suits—though not designed for snowy sports—is this one. It is of white basket-weave material, with an unusual box-plaited belt and a black satin collar. The milan straw hat has a white crown and a blue double brim, and it really takes two people to describe the bow which trims it, for though from the front it is blue, dotted with white, from the back it is white, dotted with blue

MARCELLE DEMAY, LEWIS, BERTHE-HER-
MANCE, AND CHANEL INTERPRET THE
SPRING IN WIDELY DIFFERENT TERMS



Black tulle, embroidered again and again with white, makes this Lewis hat; white lace makes the underbrim and the little frill which is newest of the new; and pink roses guard the beginning and the end of the loop of blue ribbon which calls itself a "bride"

Marcelle Demay started with a blue taffeta crown, thought hard for a moment, then added a pink satin brim, dropped therefrom the merest suggestion of a blue tulle veil, perched tiny flat blue bows here and there on it, and called the result "Marie Louise"



The smallest hat of spring is this Lewis model,—brimless, yet unashamed. It is of palest rose crin, with roses a shade deeper, above glossy green leaves. Four taffeta streamers float down the back—two palest pink, like the crin, and two deeper pink, for love of the roses



She who must have colors to match her various moods may wear this taffeta wrap at the left at any and all times and still be true to her temperament, for its color is chameleon. The sleeves are of guipure, in the tone of old metal; wrap from Berthe-Hermance

Jersey cloth, that prime favorite of spring, is used by Chanel to make an entire suit. The foundation of the suit is white, but the success of it is the broad green band that goes all the way around the coat. The pockets are marked by narrow strips of green



THE FROCKS OF SPRING ARE MADE OF
SILKS, SATINS, AND NETS SO NEW THAT
NAMES HAD TO BE INVENTED FOR THEM



A black cloud of Callot net is the frock below, but a cloud with the proverbial lining, for beneath the frills and ripples of the net is cloth of silver. Appliqué ornaments of shining jet are sprinkled over the frock, its cord and tassels are of jet, and heading its final frill is a band of jet. This gown is a Bulloz model



Its life is just one ruffle after another, this frock of gray poult faillette. Poult faillette? Why, it's silk, rather like finely ribbed grosgrain. The frock, which is a Charlotte model, is collared and cuffed with white satin, each ruffle is edged with gray cording, and, at the sides, gray silk tassels lurk in ambush

"Chippendale print," an ultra-modern satin calls itself, and in the frock above, a Charlotte model, it is shown in white, with the tortuous Chinese pattern printed in midnight blue. The frock starts with a white satin neck, adds epaulets, cuffs, and skirt bands of blue chiffon, and a chiffon vest

SMART FASHIONS *for* LIMITED INCOMES

When a Woman Remembers the Winds of March, the Tempers of April, and the Caprices of May, She Chooses a Top-coat, a Suit, and a Frock for All Weathers, and a Negligée to Keep Her Temper

COMPROMISE should be the key-note for fashions in the mid-seasons, and the woman of limited wardrobe must choose wisely and well that she may find herself equipped for every climatic caprice from now until the end of May. The suit at the lower right cleverly avoids a too-definite suggestion of any particular trend of fashion, yet includes them all. And if the materials for it were wisely chosen, it would answer for as many differing occasions as climates.

For the south, white tricoserge with orange and black faille collar and cuffs, especially if the suit were worn with a sports hat to match, would be very smart for it. The combination of a Jenny plaid with taffeta or faille collar and cuffs to match would make this suit one of real dignity, and one suitable for town wear. If silk-faille or taffeta—were chosen for it, the suit could be worn comfortably all through the summer.

The coat at the upper left could be adapted from a winter garment by removing the interlining and by gathering the coat to a cord at the waist in Russian blouse effect. Narrow bands of satin or soutache would emphasize the new cut, and washable leather collar and cuffs could be edged with the satin or soutache, as seen in the illustration. If the coat

were made entirely new, mole gray broad-cloth with dark green leather collar and cuffs and gray stitching on pockets and breast should prove an excellent combination.

The model illustrated at the upper right would make a charming costume for north or for south. Navy blue serge with blue or black silk collar and trimmings of yellow green satin with orange piping would make it a dress for service; or white serge or a black and white or blue and white check would adapt it for luncheon and informal afternoon wear.

A very beautiful and artistic house gown or formal negligée is shown at the lower left. It could be made of blue or plaid Georgette crêpe, with a velvet chin-chin collar. The panel would be stately in embroidered satin (most of us have remnants of this sort), or in cloth of gold or silver, or in chiffon embroidered with silks. The beauty of line and simplicity of cut in this negligée insure it widespread appreciation by women of limited means.



A coat of the winter could be transformed for spring into the coat above by removing the interlining, gathering the coat on a cord at the waist, and giving it washable leather collar and cuffs

A formal negligée or house gown of navy blue chiffon could have straight panels of some fine remnant of embroidery or satin, or be of cloth of silver or of the chiffon embroidered in gay silks



The oddly collared one-piece frock above could be made to answer a dozen needs of morning, luncheon, and early afternoon wear by the cleverness with which its material is selected

This suit is one of those happy mediums for the between-season suit; it is not of one dominant style, but of all. White serge or dark silk would suit it to different climates and uses



THE FEMININE HALF OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION DRESSES FOR THE PARTY, AND THE MASCULINE HALF FOR THE BUSINESS OF BEING A BOY



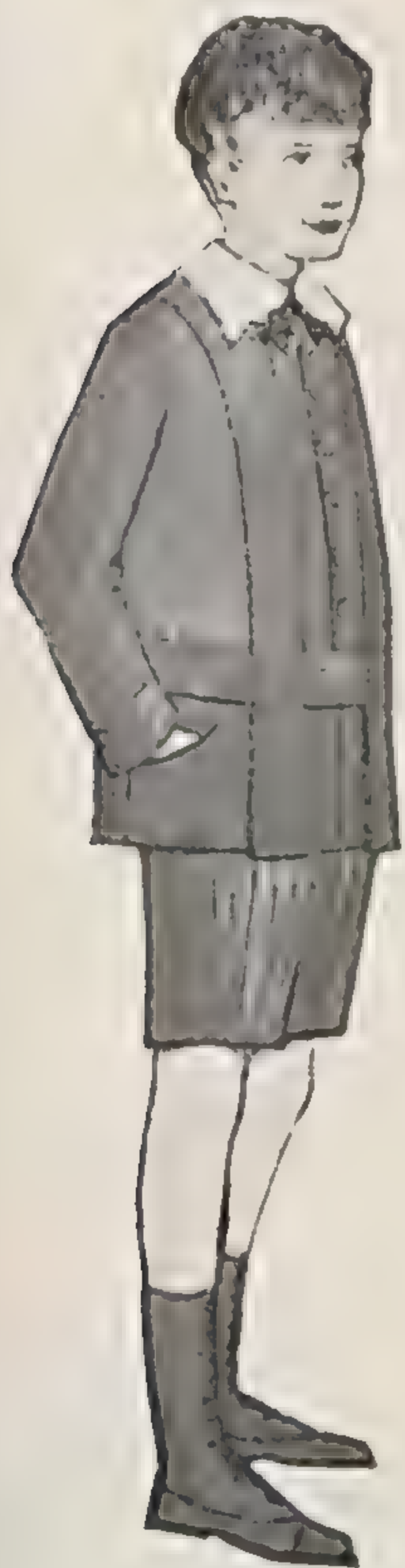
She can't wait to get to the party in this white silk frock with brown stitches finishing the top of its hem and the edges of its jacket. More brown stitches, shading to tan, run around the net collar and undersleeves and, for gayer color, there are embroidered roses to fill out the corners



She holds her flowers aside so you may have a better view of her hand-embroidered muslin frock and the girdle which is the pride of her heart,—four strands of soft pink ribbon, braided, and two bead tassels. Frocks and suits from Anne Harman



Even if one is very much inclined to be shy, nothing gives one greater confidence than a finely striped dimity frock, with soft mull collar, cuffs, and sash edged with stitches of palest pink cotton, and sash-tabs embroidered with roses and forget-me-nots in their true-to-nature colors



Shown above is a suit for that schoolboy who is just big enough to leave behind the Oliver Twist and who is just self-conscious enough to balk at the Eton. The trousers are brown corduroy, and the belted coat is brown linen to wear with a white collar



Even the most conservative of our young men about town (between the ages of four and eight) indorse, for all the more formal social events, this suit of blue velvet with cream satin binding its coat. The shirt is of cream linen with deep blue edges, and a row of dull silver buttons fastens it



At this time of year, it is really most important that one call on all one's friends to see how many of their Christmas toys are still intact; and a play suit with green corduroy trousers and green linen coat has been found just the thing to call in

Assisted by a capable puppy, one can attend to really important affairs without worrying about clothes—if one wears trousers of mulberry corduroy and a mulberry linen blouse. The belt is suede, and the white linen collar and cuffs are finished with mulberry colored stitches

T H E S A L E S O F M A R C H



A successful version of the ubiquitous black and white combination is surprisingly inexpensive; 50-piece dinner set, \$9

DURING March many of the larger shops hold sales of glass and china and other similar articles, — sometimes lamps, sometimes pottery. Consequently, at this season of the year the eyes of the buying public are upon glass and china, whether it be on special sales or on the interesting novelties that are brought out in these lines at this time. Some of the pieces illustrated with this article are selections made from the various sales of the month, and others are novelties recently introduced.

PIECING TOGETHER CHINA VALUES

China for the unpretentious country house is constantly being shown, and each year in prettier and gayer patterns in which combinations of color play an important part. Gay colors, especially if made in old-fashioned designs, are coming very largely into vogue in china, and the quaint old designs, such as that in the upper middle of the page, are being reproduced from our grandmothers' patterns. Illustrated in the upper middle of the page are several pieces taken from a Copeland earthenware dinner set. This set is not only attractively old-fashioned in pattern, but is delightful in coloring as well. Not quite so gay as the pattern of this set and more on the Wedgwood design is the American porcelain set illustrated at the upper right. Within a conventional border there is a floral decoration in natural colors.

It is seldom that one sees black and white so successful in inexpensive porcelain dishes as it is in the set shown at the upper left. This set, like both of those just described, is kept in open stock.

To Each Month Its Appointed Sale—In March, China and Glassware Reach Their Lowest Price



Colored to have the effect of Wedgwood ware is this American porcelain country house set; fifty pieces in all; price, \$10.50



A Copeland dinner set is unique in coloring, design, and shape, and eminently suited to the country house; breakfast plates, \$4.50 a dozen; teapot, \$2.85; cups and saucers, \$6.75 a dozen; dinner plates, \$5 a dozen



Both this dinner set and the one at the upper right are sold in 50-piece sets for a table for six persons.

In the lower left-hand corner of the page are two designs also suitable for the country house. The plate which is shown complete is a hexagonal design in blue and yellow on porcelain; these definite borders in delicate colors give always a very orderly and cheerful appearance to a table. The plate below this one, the one shown only in part, has a design in bold gay colors that is particularly appropriate for the country house. Both of these plates belong to 108-piece sets, and are of unusual value.

FOR COUNTRY OR TOWN HOUSE

In better ware than these informal country house sets is the china set illustrated in the lower right-hand corner. This shows one of the newest and smartest decorations that have recently appeared. The design is in well-blended reds and blues with a little touch of gold, and it is done on Haviland china. This plate and cup and saucer belong to a 100-piece set, but the pieces may be bought separately. For instance, the dinner plates are \$10 a dozen, the cups and saucers are \$15 a dozen, and other pieces are priced accordingly.

Another example of these most interesting of the March values is shown in the individual breakfast set illustrated at the bottom of the page. Here porcelain is decorated with a very pleasing and gay design of flowers in natural colors. Such breakfast sets are a delight and a necessity in the country house, where tired city guests come for week-ends, and breakfasts in the room are pleasant



From sets for country homes are these plates, the upper in blue and yellow, the lower in bolder colors; 108-piece sets, \$12 each



An individual breakfast set of porcelain bears an old-fashioned design of flowers. A mahogany-finished tray accompanies it; complete, \$5.50

For the country house guest-room, the finished touch of hospitality is a night set (middle above) with cheery flowers and blue rims; \$3.98



Of especial smartness is this Haviland china set, with a most original design in reds and blues with touches of gold; 100 pieces, \$94.55



A set of crystal, etched in a delicate and unusual Greek key design, will be particularly low in price during March; 60 pieces, \$11



In the middle above is a three-sided pinched whiskey bottle of novel design. It is of blown glass, etched near the top; \$2.50



A set of etched glass obligingly lowers its price for March; goblets, \$1.80 a dozen; tumblers, \$1; champagne glasses, \$1; cocktail glasses, \$1.80; sherries glasses, \$1.80; other glasses in accordance



beginnings to days of outdoor interests. The set is sold with a little plain mahogany-finished tray.

For the comfort of the guest is the old-fashioned night-set illustrated in the middle of the page, above the breakfast set just described. This is finished with a rim of brilliant blue and a flower design.

THE TINKLE OF GLASS SALES

Just as interesting, and equally artistic and practical, as the new china is the new glassware, whether in complete services or individual pieces. Illustrated in the upper middle of the page is one of the newest and most interesting examples of glassware that have been shown this season. It is a very fine Jacobean pattern. The complete service is of 96 pieces, but in individual sets the goblets are \$15 a dozen, the tall cocktail glasses are \$12 a dozen, finger-bowls are \$18 a dozen, finger-bowl plates are the same price, and other pieces are priced accordingly.

Less expensive services more suitable for the country house are illustrated at the upper right and left of the page. The set at the upper right is an attractive pattern of etched glass which will be sold very reasonably during March; that at the upper left is crystal etched in an

unusual Greek key pattern. A service of 60 pieces consists of one dozen goblets and a dozen each of champagne, claret, cocktail, and cordial glasses.

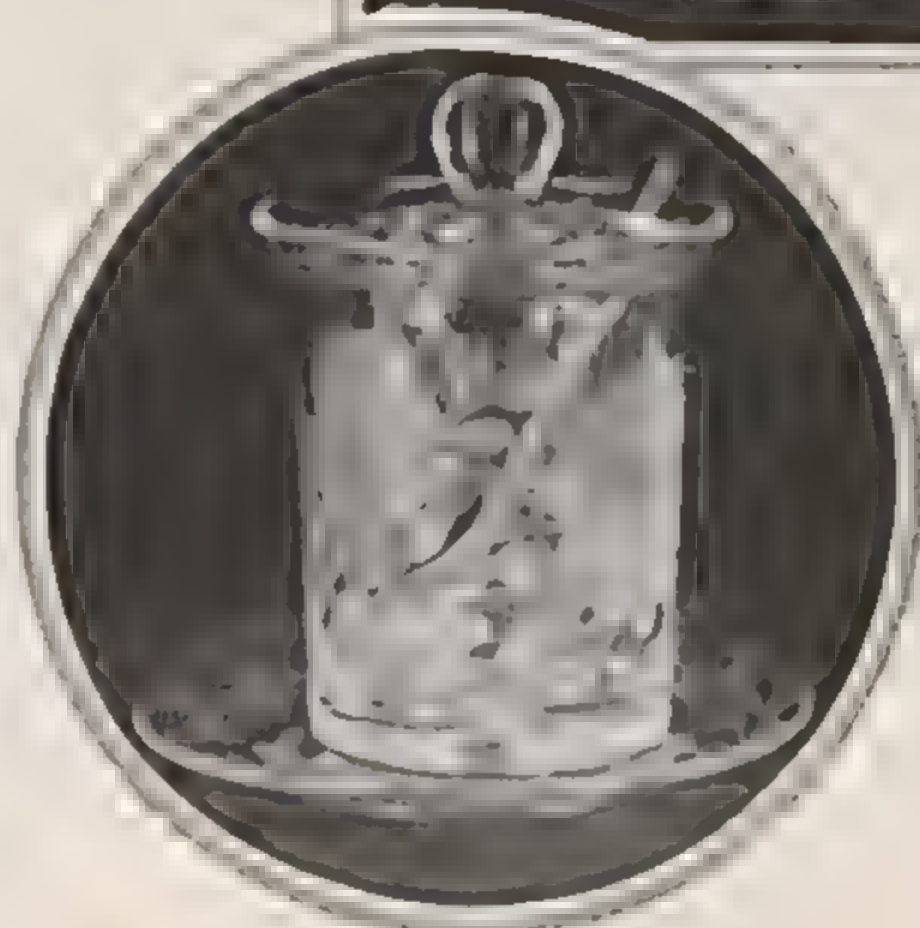
At the top of the page is illustrated an interesting individual piece of glassware, a new novelty in a three-sided pinched whiskey bottle. It is of blown glass with just a little engraving at the top. The two other individual pieces that would be most attractive for the country house are the three-piece cut glass mayonnaise bowl and the three-piece cut glass preserve jar in the lower middle of the page.

For tea or breakfast service is the odd-shaped roll or sandwich basket at the lower right.

TO HOLD THE SPRING

Spring invariably brings forth attractive bowls and dishes for flowers. Two of the loveliest of these are shown at the lower left and in the lower middle of the page. The first is a very large flat dish of glass in a marvelously clear, brilliant, dark blue, called "Belgian blue."

A bit newer is the other, the standard bowl above, of pottery in soft colorings, as blues, greens, and others. To hold the flowers in such a bowl, there are glazed earthenware birds carefully modeled to be true to life. In this case the bird is a bullfinch in natural colors.



A three-piece cut glass set has but one mission in life, and that's to hold marmalade or other conserves; \$1

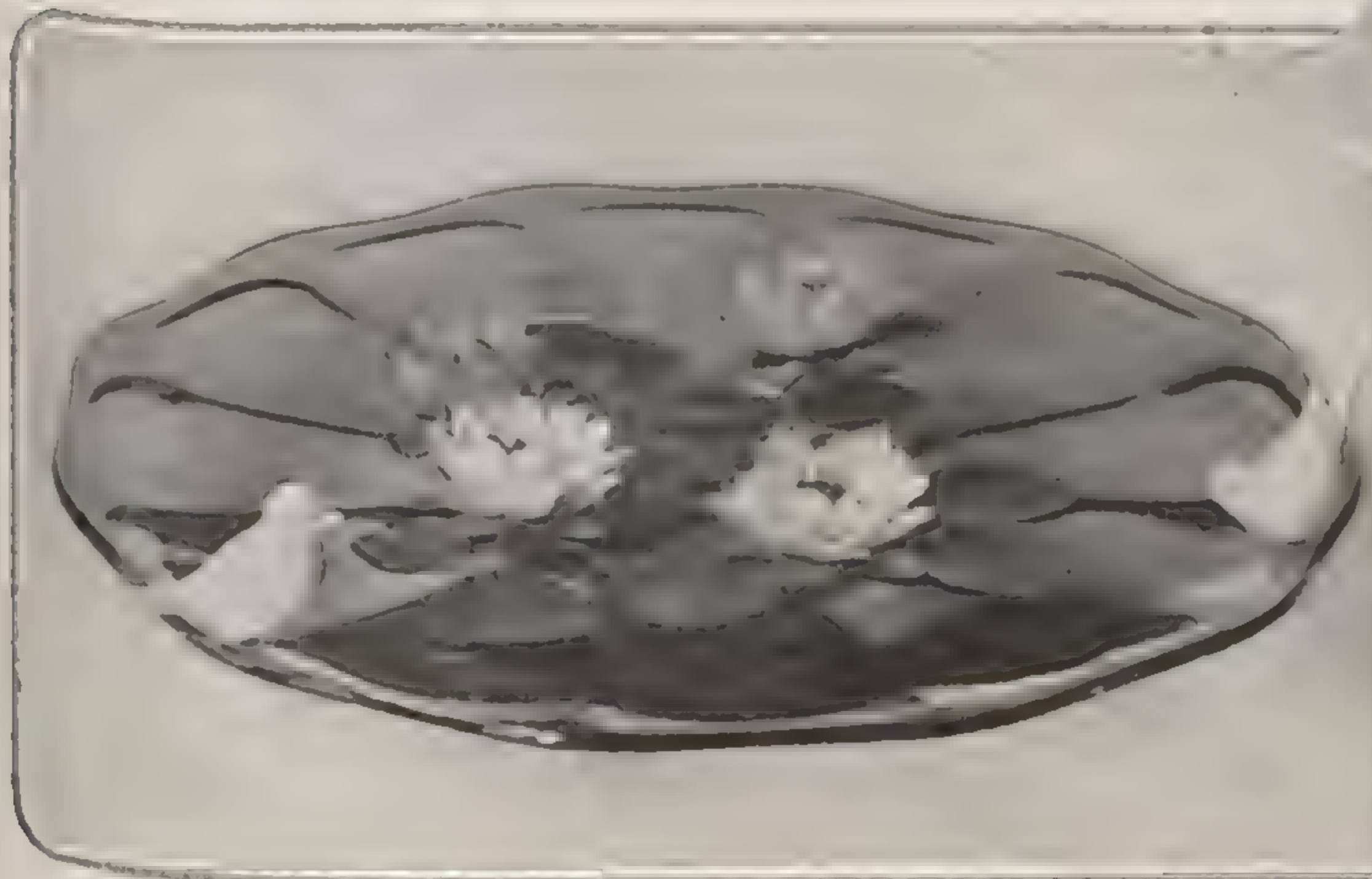


A most distinguished set of glassware, pure Jacobean in design, is shown, middle above; 96-piece set; \$98



Particularly appropriate for use on the country house table is a three-piece cut glass mayonnaise set; \$1

The pottery bowl (left) comes in various soft shades, with an earthenware bird; bowl, \$5; bird, \$1.50



A bit of cool and marvelously clear color is this flat dish of "Belgian blue" glass. Pert china birds perched on its very edge mount guard over the flowers within it; bowl, 18 inches in diameter, \$10; birds, \$1.50 each



To appear at breakfast or tea, as you please, is a tray for rolls or sandwiches. It is of blue willow porcelain, in a wicker frame enameled in green, brown, ivory or white; 12½ inches long, \$2; 15 inches, \$2.50

S E E N i n t h e S H O P S

The Shops Begin with Suits and Blouses for the Morning, Continue with Frocks for the Afternoon, Add an Evening Gown, and Finish with a Negligée for In-between Times



Jersey cloth is more popular than ever for country suits; the one above comes in various smart contrasts of color. The hat is covered with Georgette crêpe, dotted with straw rings; suit, \$39.50; hat, \$8.75

more than anything a suit for wear in the country. Clothing for the country is daily growing more important, usurping a large part of the wardrobe. At the right, below, is sketched a suit of dark blue velours de laine with a soft collar of white velours and with white bone buttons. The coat is cut somewhat on a Norfolk line. There is a wide applied band on the skirt, and just hidden by the coat are two big pockets.

SOMETHING NEW IN HATS

The hat worn with this suit is new in the line of its brim. It is made much as though one had taken a close-fitting "cloche" model and applied an extra and upstanding brim of straw as a trimming. The hat is made of brown milan hemp, and the top facing of the applied brim is of brown taffeta. It is trimmed with a curling feather fancy.

A second charming country suit is shown at the upper left. It is of jersey cloth, which seems to be the fad of the moment for country clothes. Two tones of jersey cloth are used in effective contrast in this suit; in one combination blue jersey cloth is trimmed with old-gold jersey cloth; in another, white is trimmed with Wedgwood green or navy blue; one unusual combination is of yellow jersey cloth trimmed with navy blue. The soft

crushed collar, the smart sleeves, the deep armholes, and the very unusual belt all contribute to the distinctiveness of appearance of the suit.

What would have been a plain hat of white Georgette crêpe (worn with this suit) is made a very odd little hat by being trimmed with dots or straw rings of varicolored hemp on the upper portion of the brim and in a band to finish the crown at one side.

The question of small checks, checks as in the suit at the lower left, is a most interesting one. In black and white they originally came into fashion very late last spring, but evidently their success was so decided that this season they appear in less hackneyed color combinations. This suit comes either in a plain blue gabardine or in a very smart light tan velours de laine checked in black. The skirt is a belted model, shirred across the back and finished with two pockets. The close-fitting hat is a particularly suitable model to wear with tailored clothes. It is of pearl gray faille laid in soft folds about the shape, and it is trimmed only with steel loops and buttons.

THE NEWEST TOP-COAT

An excellent top-coat for early spring, particularly in the country, is illustrated in the middle at the bottom of the page.



Particularly youthful is this blue serge suit, collared and belted with scarlet leather. The black straw hat is faced with rose, and the most important part of it, the veil, is attached to it; suit, \$34.50; hat, \$25

FOUR of the early spring suits are those shown on this page, and of these, the suit at the upper right of the page is a most modish one. It depends for its unusually youthful style upon the combination of materials used. It is developed in a particularly good quality of navy blue serge, and by way of effective contrast with the blue, color is introduced by a collar and belt of scarlet leather. The scarlet buttons are stitched with dark blue thread. The skirt is simply box plaited, and the collar of the coat may be worn either close to the throat, as illustrated, or opened out into revers. All these points recommend the suit as an excellent one for a young girl to wear.

With it is worn a little black liséré hat with jet cherries and a facing to the brim of old-rose straw; but the important part of the hat is the black net-edged veil which is attached firmly to the hat.

Very often in the early spring one needs



A suit of light tan velours de laine checked with black is severely smart; it may also be had in plain blue gabardine. The gray faille hat is most appropriate for wear with it; suit, \$32.50; hat, \$16



The top-coat, so necessary for spring, is here developed in golflex. It comes in heather mixtures or in plain colors. The blue hemp hat is trimmed with ribbon apparently waxed; coat, \$30; hat, \$12

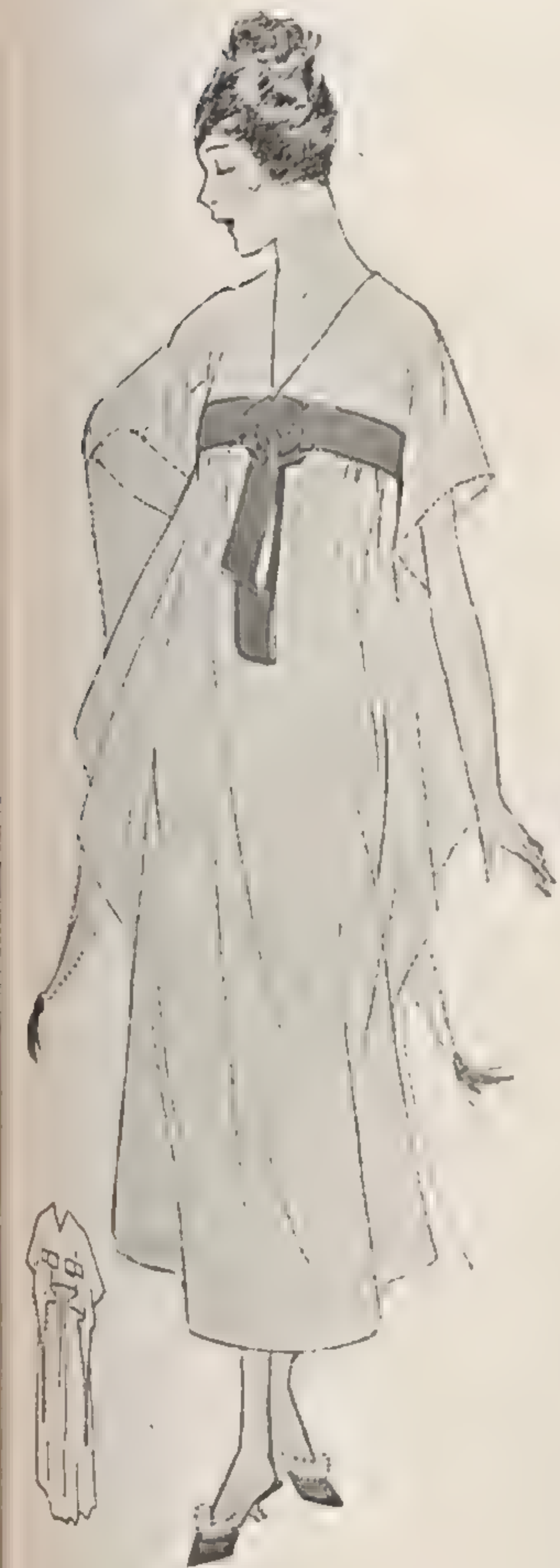


For town or country wear is a blue velours suit with a white collar and white buttons wherever there is room for them. The brown hemp hat has a highly original brim; suit, \$29.50; hat, \$25

It is made of "golflex," and it comes in plain colors, many of which are gay and brilliant, and in heather mixtures. The yoke and sleeves of the coat are lined; and the coat, while in no way unusual, is an example of the really smart and well-tailored serviceable coat.

The navy blue hemp sailor worn with this coat has a very distinctive trimming. Navy blue ribbon is treated so that it has the appearance of being waxed, and below bands of this are buttons of the hemp, one green, the next one yellow, alternately, about the crown.

It is difficult, nowadays, to recognize the one-piece blue serge frock. In fact, there is just enough blue serge in a frock to give it an excuse for the name. At the lower left on page 7 is a frock which, while it is essentially conservative, is one of the best one-piece dresses shown in the shops this spring. In this frock, serge is combined with black satin in panels on waist and skirt. This apron



The grace of this crêpe de Chine negligée is out of all proportion to its cost. There is a jacket effect at the back, and tassels weigh down the sleeves; in pink, blue, or white silk crêpe; \$9.75



Most of this afternoon frock is midnight blue Georgette crêpe, and the rest of it is charmeuse, an embroidered design, a bit of cream lace to finish the waist, and a soft crushed sash; \$50



Like an old-time portrait is a gown of rose gros de Londres, puffed over a lace-trimmed net petticoat, with blue satin around the top of the bodice and French posies here and there; \$50



A veritable Watteau frock is this blue taffeta one, with puffy tunic and pointed bodice. The black hat, with one white aigret and one black, comes in straw or satin; dress, \$25; hat, \$14.50



style is one of the smart types of the new spring frock. A very fine little corded and tucked chemisette of white batiste lightens the frock. Black stitching—the smart stitching of the season—becomes an actual trimming in this case. Made of alternating rows of scarlet and blue hemp, the gay little hat worn with it is topped by two very thin scarlet quills—a fitting accompaniment to so quiet a frock.

Of another type is the frock at the lower right. The dark blue gabardine in this frock is combined with a very lovely shade of dark taupe satin, so that the gabardine is used merely as a panel for the front of the skirt, and to make the jacket effect of the little bodice and the lower portion of the unique sleeves. The wide tucks seem to accentuate the fulness of the skirt, but this fulness is so very cleverly worked into a hip yoke finished by a cord that there is no fulness around the waist. The little chemisette that finishes the frock is of white Georgette crêpe bound with white satin. Tiny steel buckles finish the narrow belt, and steel buttons fasten the dress in front and button the tight sleeves.

The straight-brimmed hat worn with this frock has a brim of French crêpe with a rough chrysanthemum-braid facing. The crown is entirely covered with tiny silk roses, and the base of the crown is banked with dark green leaves. A stiffened bow of ribbon tops the crown and appears again underneath the brim at the back. The hat comes in many colors.

Of midnight blue taffeta is the dress at the upper right, with sleeves and tiny hem of dark blue chiffon. The skirt may be

said to give quite the effect to the uninitiated that it is put on the wrong way. The very puffy full tunic runs to a deep point in the front and ends off very short at each side of the back. The Watteau fashions, which have come in with the spring, are thus adapted in a very original way. Here we have also the pointed bodice, tight-fitting almost front and back, with its fulness held in at the front by three bands of taffeta finished with bright red buckles. A white Georgette crêpe collar finishes the neck.

The hat which is worn with the blue taffeta dress is a model which has become very smart, so much so that it is developed both in black satin, as shown, and in straw. The brim rises a trifle on the right side and considerably more on the left side, where are posed two ornaments, one white and one black, like aigrets.

A softer type of afternoon frock is shown second from the upper left. The skirt is of midnight blue Georgette crêpe finished with a wide tuck, and midnight blue charmeuse appears in a skirt yoke, a sash, in a band on the bottom edge of the skirt, and in a band on the bodice which crosses below the bust and disappears under the Georgette crêpe at the sides. The yoke and the band on the bodice are both embroidered in a conventional

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Note.—Addresses of the shops will be furnished on request, or The Shopping Department of Vogue will buy for you without extra charge. Address Vogue Shopping Service, 443 Fourth Ave., N. Y.

Conservative, perhaps, but certainly effective, is a street frock of blue serge with black satin panels. The hat is of alternate rows of blue and red straw with scarlet quills; frock, \$30.50; hat, \$12.75

Dark blue gabardine makes the panel, overbodice, and lower sleeves of this dark taupe satin frock. The hat is of crêpe, faced with straw and crowned with a mass of flowers; dress, \$49.50; hat, \$30



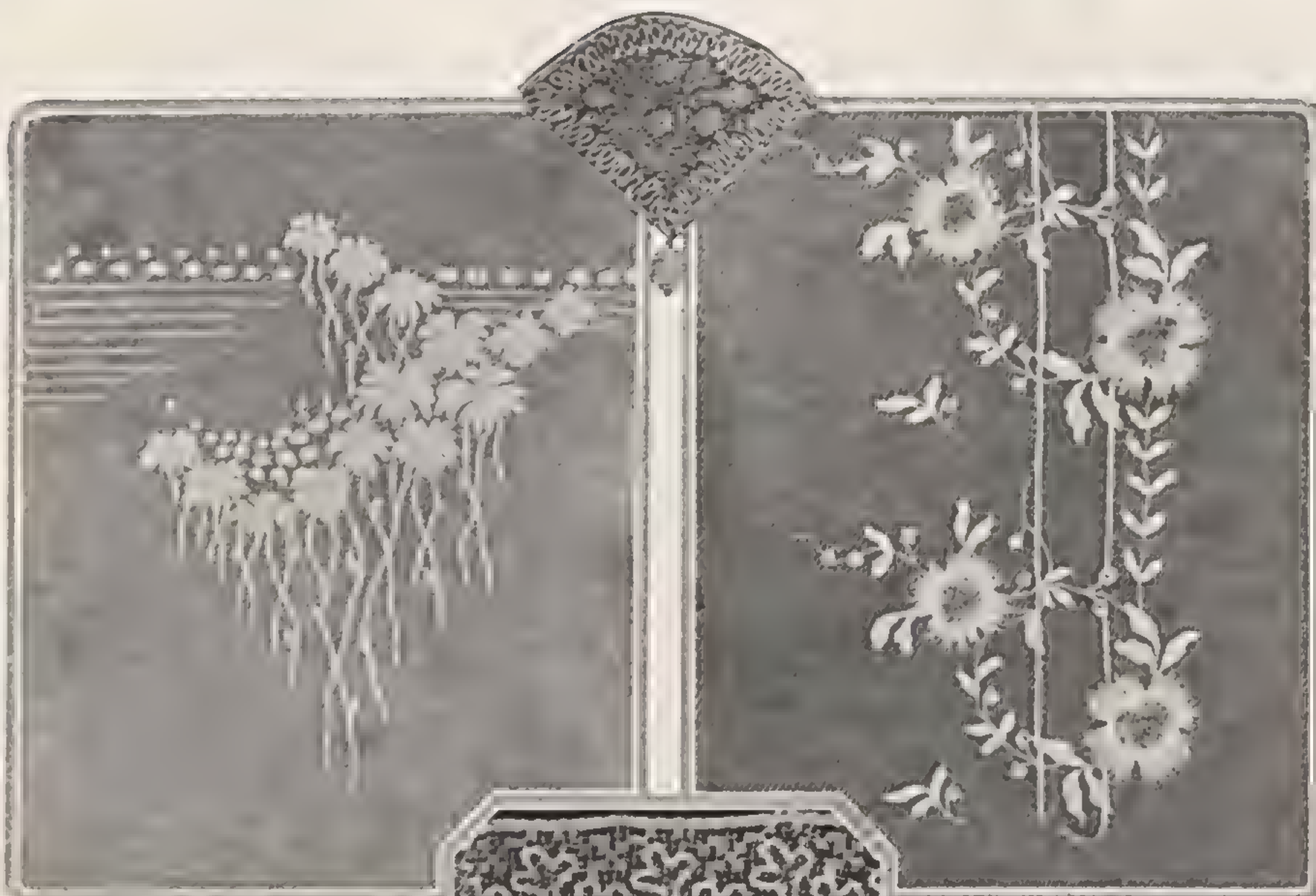
TRIMMING *the* EDGES *of* FASHION

SO great is the complication of design in most of the new frocks that trimmings can not play a very important part in the spring fashions. With ruchings, ruffles, and puffs so much in evidence, and with the combination of two or more materials which is so widely used, elaboration in the way of trimmings is superfluous. This condition of affairs, however, does not apply to laces, which are extensively employed. They form flounces at the bottom of skirts, and fashion entire petticoats under quaint old-fashioned panniers; and are also used, to a more limited extent, on sleeves and bodices.

Other than laces, the smartest trimmings for spring are those which are fashioned by the clever fingers of the needle-women—such as tiny ornaments and the decorative stitching seen on so many of the model costumes. The latter mode of elaboration has added interest for us in that it is, no doubt, the result of an effort on the part of the Paris couturiers to give work to the little sewing girls. This stitching is used in bands on the skirt and about the bodice, and finishes every available edge with an effective line of color. Sometimes it consists of the old-fashioned chain stitch, and some-

Silver lace is to be extremely popular for spring gowns. In the middle above is a very soft silver flouncing with threads of black and tiniest white beads

A white crêpe (above) is delicately embroidered in white, with coral colored flower centers, and a tracery of



Net lace tinted the palest possible shade of blue, so faint that it is called "spray," has a straggling design of long-stemmed écreu flowers

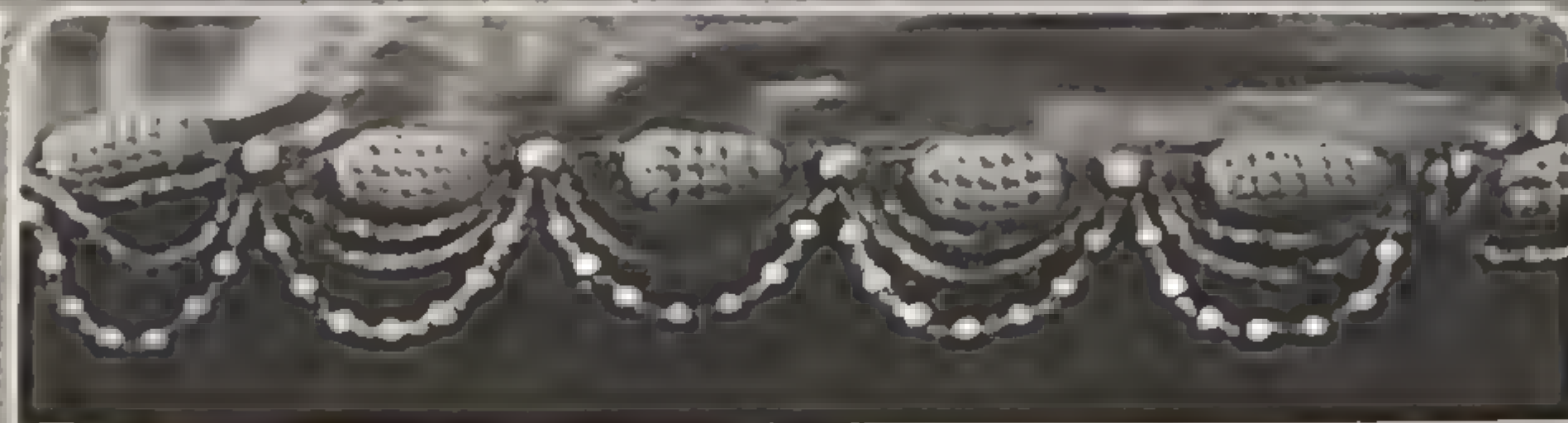
In the net of this flouncing (the pattern runs horizontally on the net) is set gray-blue chiffon, and écreu and white flowers with dark blue centers

times it is simply a long and short stitch, exceedingly simple but none the less decorative. It is done in floss, in wool, and, very frequently, in tinsel thread, of which silver is preferred. A delicate black tulle dress, for instance, made over a silver cloth slip, has its skirt, sleeves, and bodice all tucked in rather wide tucks, each headed with a trailing line of silver stitching.

Next in importance to stitching, in the ornamentation of the spring frocks, are the new bead trimmings, as shown in color on the first pages of this magazine. Beads are the whim of the moment, and they are used in every possible and probable way. Usually, in fact almost invariably, they are seedlike in size and show charming combinations of color. Occasionally beads are made into entire motifs, and at other times they are sewed directly to the material of the costume; tassels and little drop ornaments are made of them and bead fringes drip from the edges of laces and embroidery.

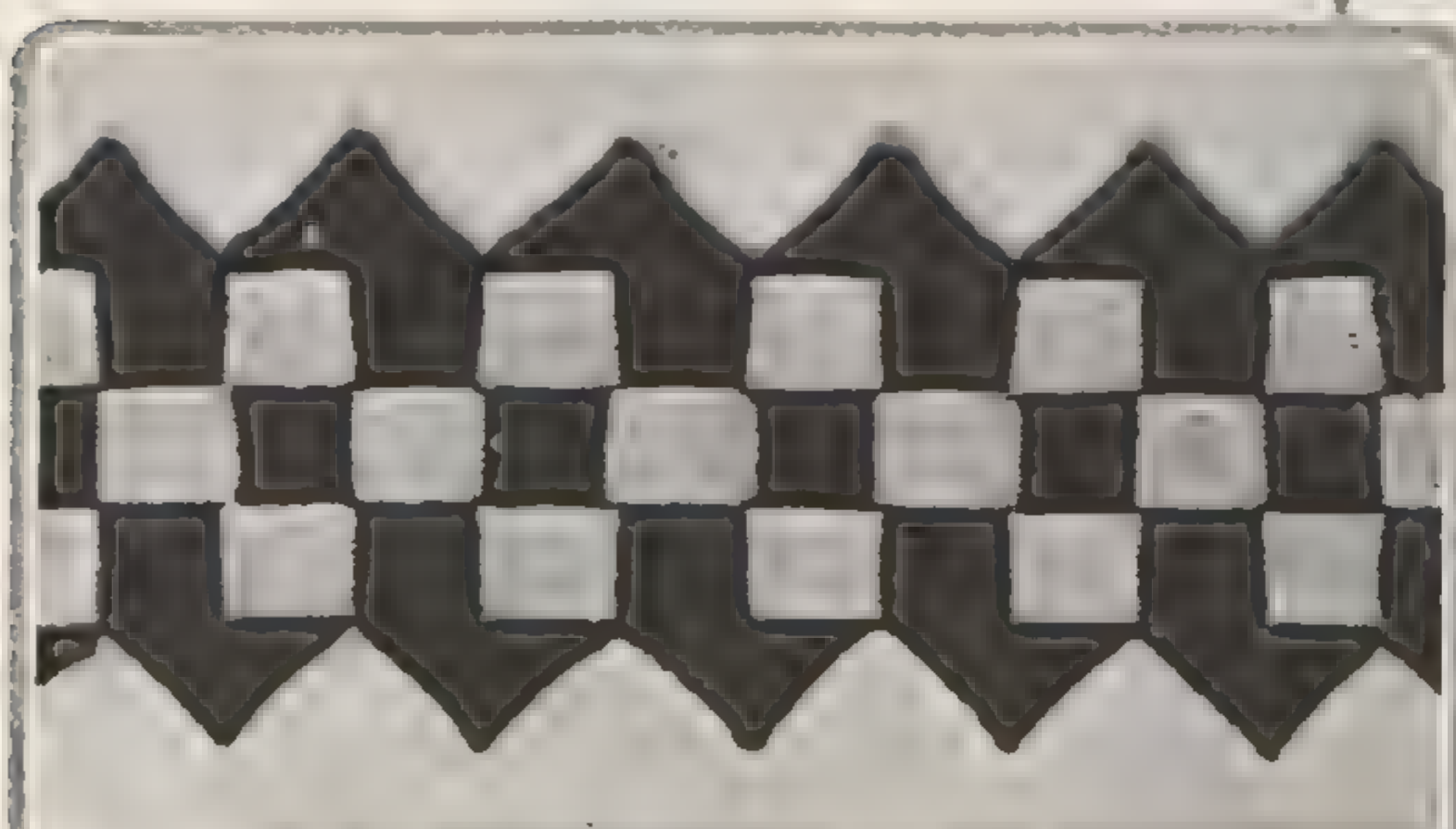
At the extreme top of the page there is a characteristic ornament of just this sort. It is made of a heavy linen thread and a linen écreu cord, enlivened by flowers of turquoise blue beads; the drop at the bottom is also of blue beads.

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Perhaps the smartest flouncing imported for the spring is this above of black net, embroidered with tarnished silver beads in key design

At the top of the page is an ornament of écreu linen thread, with flowers and pendant of turquoise blue beads to give a touch of color



Braid, though not extensively used as yet, plans to have everything its own way later on. The black and white braid above is braids woven together

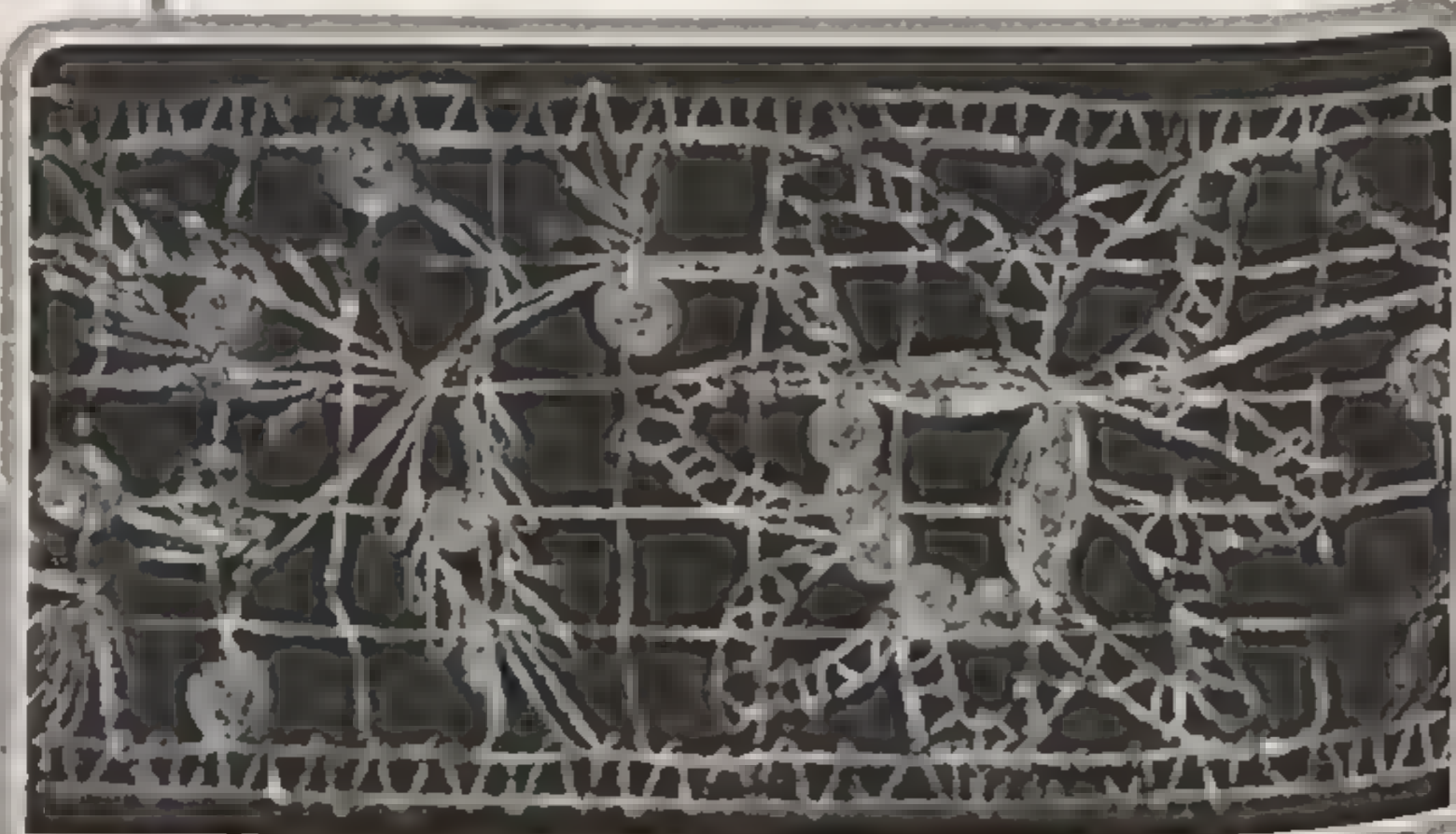
The edging above is one of the newest of trimmings, of crocheted ornaments with festoons of white beads and with occasional threads of color. The four samples at the extreme left and right of the page from Harry Angelo



Net lace is shown above in black, with silver tracery and blue leaves. This, and seven samples at the top of the page, from E. L. Brady & Co.

At the left is a novel white net lace, with white and écreu beads woven in it, and a scalloping of dull gold

The lace shown at the right is white, with the grapes of its design worked in a peculiar sort of ratine braid



Bands of open meshed silver thread lace, like this shown above, are extremely effective when used beneath sheer drapings of tulle or chiffon



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Waist No. 113270; skirt No. 113271. Over the hips the one-piece skirt of this gown is draped attractively low

Coat No. 113330; skirt No. 113331. A new spring suit with its wide cape collar is adapted to cloth or silk



Waist No. 113304; skirt No. 113305. A frock of violet taffeta has side plaited sections of violet and white silk



Coat No. 113368; skirt No. 113369. Tucked godets are set into coat and skirt of a rose colored rough cheviot suit

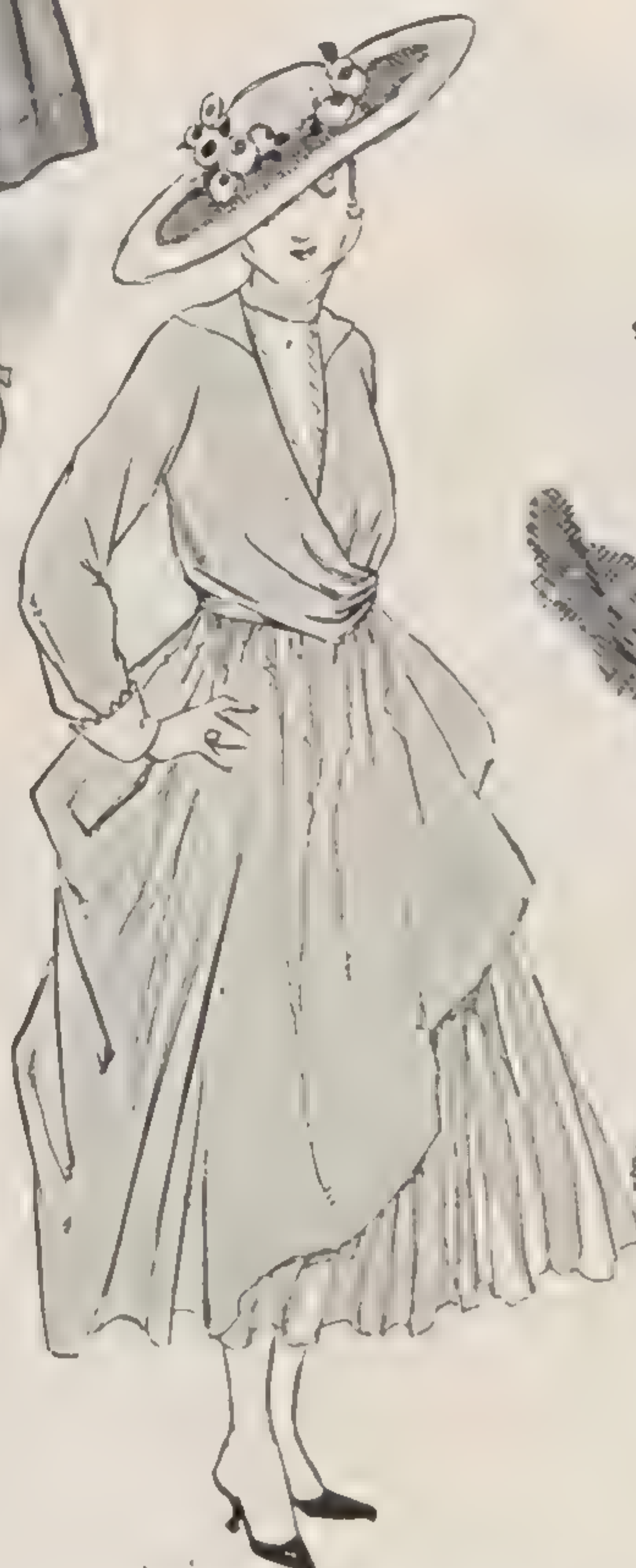


Waist No. 113323; skirt No. 113324. A shaped circular rounce is applied to an already full foundation skirt



Coat No. 113358; skirt No. 113359. A tan suit boasts a short, full peplum, a turnover collar, and a shoulder cape

Coat No. 113302; skirt No. 113303. The coat of this very smartest of spring suits is oddly belted at the waist-line



Waist No. 1 355; skirt No. 113356. For an afternoon frock of faille, this model with its draped skirt is unusual



Waist No. 113328; skirt No. 113329. A taffeta street gown has a skirt with deep draped sides edged with frillings

EVERY MOOD OF FASHION IS
EXPRESSED IN THIS SEASON'S
FROCKS FOR THE STREET

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Waist No. 113216; skirt No. 113217. A surplice bodice, flowing sleeves, and a full skirt tucked across the wide front breadth



Waist No. 113029; skirt No. 113030. Two sections of a full skirt give a smartly wide appearance below a little bolero jacket



Waist No. 113249; skirt No. 113250. A plaited skirt is set off by a fitted bodice in solid color and attractively plain in cut



Waist No. 113070; skirt No. 113071. Great charm is given to an afternoon frock by a fitted skirt yoke and front panel in one



Waist No. 113326; skirt No. 113327. A bodice that is almost a jacket is made in one piece with a wide skirt. It has pointed pockets



Waist No. 112875; skirt No. 112876 (above). Sand colored chiffon and taffeta form a gown of most modern lines and properly of two materials



Waist No. 113176; skirt No. 113177 (above). A waistcoat and front gore of contrasting material add smartness to an afternoon frock



Waist No. 113192; skirt No. 113193 (right). Draping is the key-note of bodice and skirt in a frock of wistaria taffeta with low square neck



Waist No. 112776; skirt No. 112777 (above). Over moire-striped satin, the overdress, oddly one-sided, may be of plain satin in the same shade



Waist No. 112955; skirt No. 112956 (above). Trig and smart is a frock made with a pointed overskirt and slightly braided on the overblouse

Waist No. 112780; skirt No. 112781 (left). Faille would be charming for this frock which has all the smartness of extreme simplicity

IN NINE DIFFERENT WAYS THE AFTERNOON FROCK USES
FOR ITS PURPOSE TAFFETA OR FAILLE, CHIFFON OR CRÊPE



Waist No. 113366; skirt No. 113367. Both wide and narrow bands of taffeta are applied to a chiffon foundation, making an afternoon frock which is cool, smart, and serviceable



No. 113346. Stripes and plain material combine in an afternoon gown trimmed with rows of ribbon quilling

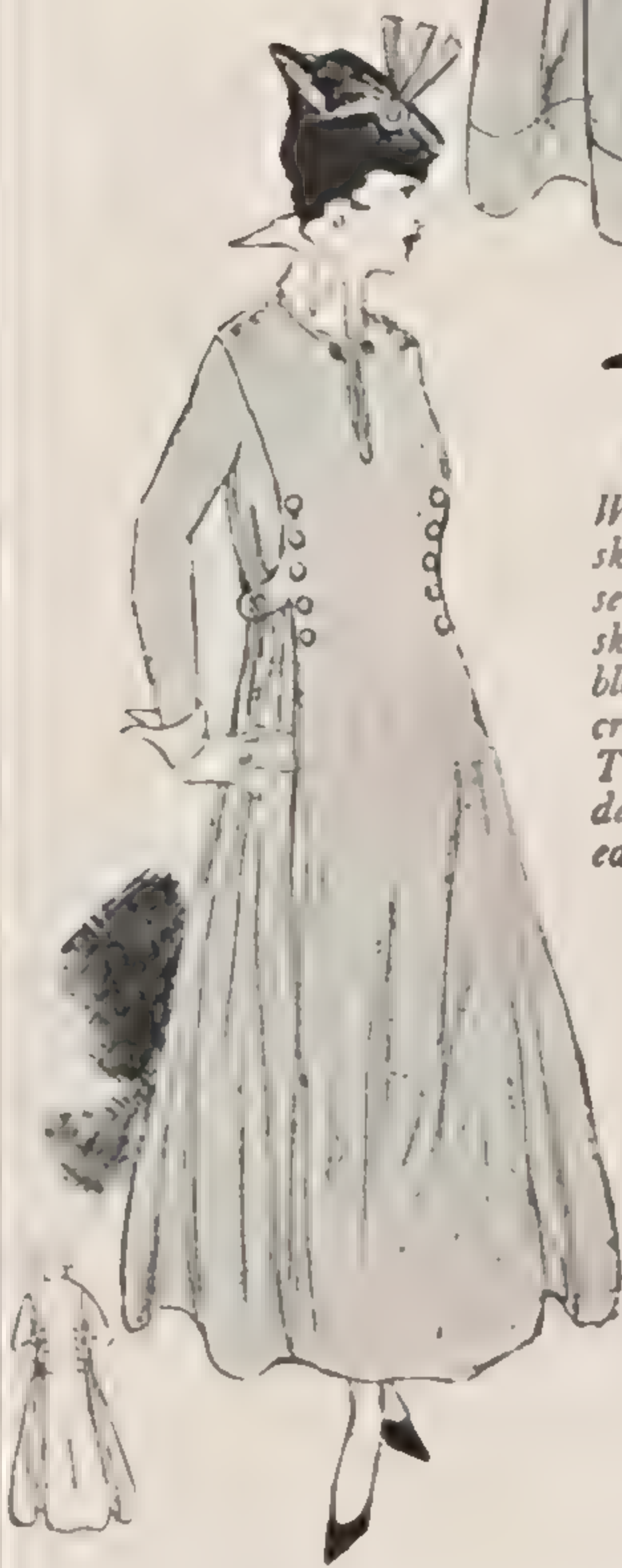
Waist No. 113122; skirt No. 113123. A one-piece waist and a two-piece skirt combine two materials



Waist No. 113343; skirt No. 113344. Graduated rows of rose colored velvet mounted on chiffon of the same shade constitute the trimming for a gown of modish spring lines



Waist No. 113258; skirt No. 113259. The basis of both waist and skirt is an attractively shaped section which adds chic to the costume



Waist No. 112931; skirt No. 112932. A separate coatee and skirt of rajah, and a blouse of batiste or crêpe, spell smartness. The coatee and underblouse are included in one pattern



Dress No. 113268. A skirt of black faille opens over a strip of Natter blue silk, and a blue silk bodice is braided with silver; pattern, \$1



Dress No. 113245. Wide rucks and a braided pattern trim a smart dress of serge. A tiny gilet of net is accented by a black bow; pattern, \$1



Waist No. 113118; skirt No. 113119. For a frock of Wedgwood green linen trimmed with piqué bands on collar and sash

Waist No. 113218; skirt No. 113219. For one of the new printed silks, with an outline of braid for trimming

Waist No. 113190; skirt No. 113191. No trimming is needed for a frock in which two materials are cleverly blended

Waist No. 113247; skirt No. 113248. Sizes 16 and 18 years, 34 and 36 inches bust measure. A braided Russian blouse

Dress No. 113182. Every hall-mark of fashion appears upon a smartly cut gown of the new jersey cloth; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 113221; skirt No. 113222. Blue gabardine, braided, makes a street gown that gives the effect of a suit

FOR THE FASHIONING OF THE

SMART AFTERNOON FROCK

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO THE

CHARM OF BRAID AND BUTTONS



Waist No. 113213; skirt No. 113214 (above). Pockets and a flat collar of flesh colored satin are the essential features of this striped street gown

Dress No. 113175 (above). A smart one-piece frock has all the grace and youthfulness of the princesse line and displays a sheer vestee; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 113237; skirt No. 113238 (left above). The simplest of taffeta frocks is trimmed with bronze buttons and loops, pointed tabs lightly braided, and bronze tassels hanging loose

Dress No. 113163 (right above). The fulness of a sand colored gabardine frock is attached to a smartly cut panel trimmed with buttons and braid and fastened to the throat; pattern, \$1

Dress No. 113242 (left). Couching in rows of red and yellow silk threads forms the trimming for a gown of blue serge fastened with steel buttons; the collar is of white organdy; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 113316; skirt No. 113317 (right). From the belt of a frock of sage green taffeta extend pointed ends marked by black braid and flat silk-covered buttons and braid loops

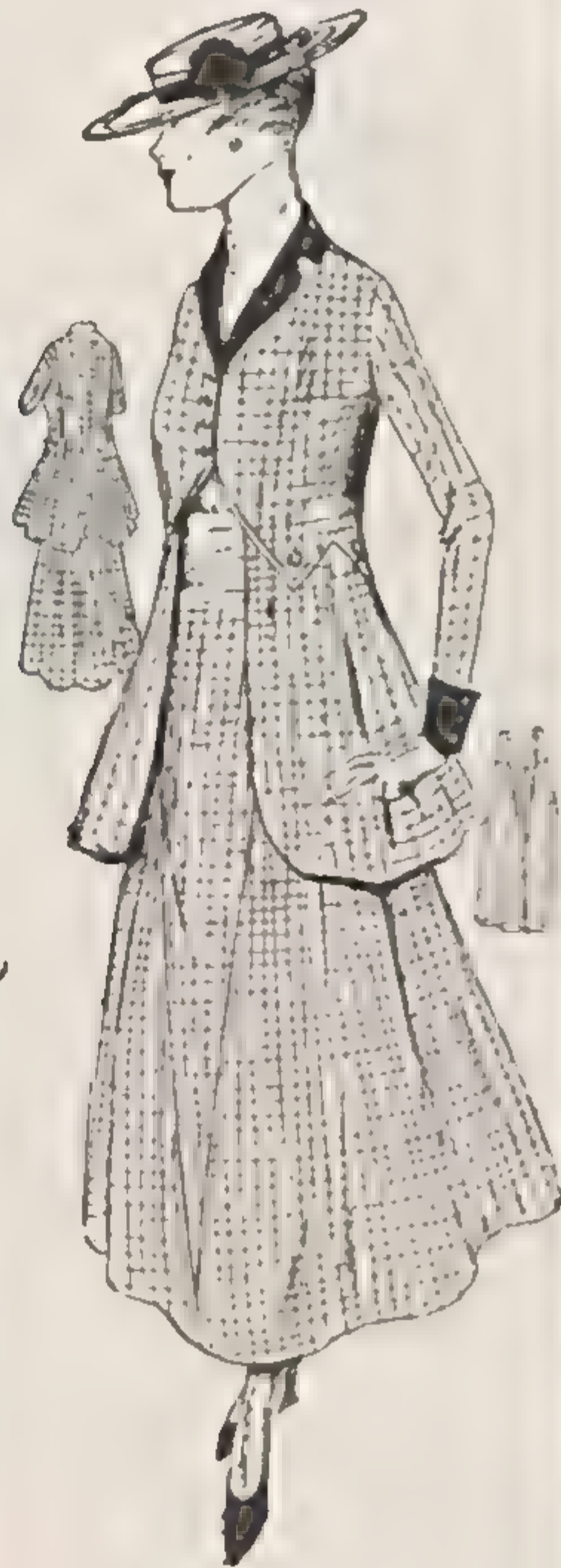
IN THESE NINE VARIED MODELS THE
WAY OF THE SPRING SUIT IN ITS
LENGTH AND BREADTH IS MADE KNOWN



Coat No. 113134; skirt No. 113135.
A smart little flaring suit shows a high
collar line, and a new way of applying
the peplum



Coat No. 112953;
skirt No. 112954. A
semi-tailored silk suit
is made with a short
flaring coat, turnover
collar and cuffs, and
full skirt



Coat No. 112850;
skirt No. 112851.
The coat of gloveskin
check is fitted as far as
the waist-line, and the
peplum flares over the
hips



Coat No. 112867; skirt No. 112868.
The overskirt is draped over a plaited
foundation and shows a lining of
striped silk



Coat No. 113312; skirt No. 113313.
A bloused and belted coat may or may
not be buttoned close under the chin. The
skirt is gathered at a raised waist-line



Coat No. 112858;
skirt No. 112859.
A blue serge suit
with coat flaring
from the shoulders
has bell-shaped
sleeves



Coat No. 112803; skirt No. 112804.
A pattern of bronze braid is applied
as trimming on a spring suit of modish
lines and odd peplum



Coat No. 113291; skirt No. 113292.
A short chic jacket has sections of fulness
at the waist-line in front. The back is
slashed in two places to the high waist



Coat No. 113350; skirt No. 113351. A Norfolk suit with distinctly modern lines is made of the new jersey cloth

Coat No. 112979; skirt No. 112980. A light semi-fitted coat for spring boasts of a brightly patterned waist-coat

Coat No. 113130; skirt No. 113131. Inserted godets give the proper flare to a coat with a smartly cut shoulder cape

Coat No. 113294; skirt No. 113295. The new cape effect is given in this suit by a deep circular yoke front and back

Coat No. 113132; skirt No. 113133. Strictly and smartly up-to-date are the fastenings of coat, collar, and pockets



Coat No. 113128; skirt No. 113129. A tailored suit of serge is marked by the novel styling of the coat

Coat No. 113308; skirt No. 113309. Either gabardine or rough surfaced silk will make a smart suit

Coat No. 112912; skirt No. 112913. The shoulder cape is a new note, while the skirt is wide and full

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Coat No. 113310; skirt No. 113311. A smartly flaring peplum gives decided style to a snugly fitting coat, and a wide skirt with a smart yoke completes the effect

FOR THE NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, AND

SOMETIMES COLLARS ARE SUBJECT TO A FLARE

Coat No. 113319; skirt No. 113320. One of the newest models is made up in twilled serge. It has an unusual collar and skirt



No. 112669. A well-hung kimono-cut coat is universally becoming and serviceable, yet simple to make; pattern, \$1

Coat No. 113126; skirt No. 113127. A strictly tailored suit, is a suitable model for tweed; coat or skirt, 50 cents

Coat No. 113203; skirt No. 113204. This three-quarters-length coat covers a yoked skirt; coat or skirt, 50 cents

Coat No. 113188; skirt No. 113189. This coat may do duty over frocks as well as its own skirt; coat or skirt, 50 cents

No. 113152. This length coat with rolling collar will accomplish a three-piece costume of distinction; pattern, \$1

No. 113157. Grège Shantung, silver buttons, and collar and cuffs of velvet are suggested for this coat; pattern, \$1

THE LONG COAT COMPLETES

THE STREET SUIT, OR AT

TIMES IT COVERS A DRESS



No. 112918. The separate coat of faille is desirable; pattern, 50 cents

No. 113345. A top-coat of silk or wool jersey cloth is indispensable for the summer wardrobe; pattern, 50 cents

No. 113348. A spring wrap of soft taffeta lined with printed silk is scalloped and bound for trimming; pattern, \$1

No. 113299 (right). Buttoned closely to the chin or with collar rolled low; coat flares at back; pattern, \$1

No. 112924 (above). A coat to do duty for many occasions is this with crushed belt and collar fastenings; pattern, \$1

No. 113318 (above). The cape of this full-length coat may be trimmed with a band of the lining material; pattern, \$1

THE SEASON DEVELOPS NEW MODES FOR EVENING
GOWNS AND FOR WRAPS TO WEAR OVER THEM



Waist No. 113281; skirt No. 113282. Chiffon and strips of ribbon in graduated widths form a frock which is draped over a satin and lace foundation



Waist No. 113277; skirt No. 113278 (below). Two velvet bows hold in place the fulness of a rose faille gown, giving to it a panier effect



Waist No. 113279; skirt No. 113280. A bouffant skirt of yellow taffeta has its overskirt and sleeves held in place by bunches of pink rosebuds



Waist No. 113353; skirt No. 113354. Lace ruffles from ankles to waist are partially obscured by a satin overdress



Coat No. 113267. A flaring coat cut kimono-fashion crosses at front and ties at the waist in the back; pattern, \$1



Waist No. 113364; skirt No. 113365 (above). A taffeta skirt billows over a frilled underskirt of lace showing only at the sides. The bodice, buttoned in front, has a new rolling collar



Waist No. 113161; skirt No. 113162 (above). The front of the bodice and the back bow are cut in one piece and the charmingly draped skirt forms a double cascade on the sides



Coat No. 113347 (left). An evening wrap with full flared skirt, kimono sleeves, and new neck collar-scarf has all the elements of fashion; pattern, \$1

Coat No. 113377 (right). A smartly cut evening coat is given flare by a shaped piece at the bottom. The collar buttons high at the throat; pattern, \$1



Dress No. 113223. Over a skirt of yellow mousseline is puffed and draped a brilliant orange taffeta dress which is girdled by a silver cord. Diaphanous white tulle forms the brief sleeves; pattern, \$1

Dress No. 113352. Cut in one piece, a taffeta frock crosses gracefully in front and tucks under the sides. The tiny shirred guimpe is of tulle edged with a fringe and a line of velvet ribbon; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 112691; skirt No. 112692. Rose colored satin, when fashioned after this model, with tulle or chiffon sleeves and folds, make an unusual dinner gown. The skirt may be lined with silver brocade

Waist No. 113231; skirt No. 113232. A dance frock is charmingly simple in cut and line, and shows the tightly fitting bodice and full one-piece draped skirt. A wing of tulle stands high on one shoulder



Dress No. 113207. A frock of violet silver brocade cut in one piece is untrimmed save for a bit of silver net for sleeves; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 112593; skirt No. 112594. A frock of gray-green faille may well have the underskirt flounce made of silver threaded lace

Waist No. 112835; skirt No. 112836. Barred mousseline makes a charming summer gown. The underskirt and sleeves are lace

Waist No. 113205; skirt No. 113206. A frock of ivory colored satin and a bodice of silver lace has the bodice veiled in front by a sash of silver tulle looped in the back

Waist No. 113104; skirt No. 113105. A frock of flowered taffeta has the one-piece skirt cut with its length on the width of the material and gracefully draped

FOR THE NEW EVENING GOWNS, FITTED BODICES

TOP SKIRTS THAT ADAPT IN GRACEFUL LINES

THE DRAPING QUALITIES OF THEIR FABRICS

TWELVE NEW AND SMART
PHASES OF THE SEPARATE
BLOUSE FOR THE SPRING

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No. 113236
Soft tub taffeta makes a charming blouse corded about the pointed cuffs and collar and across the shoulders



No. 113215
The sleeves are full, and plaited sections are fastened to yokes front and back with plain sections cut in one



No. 112920
The back of this blouse runs up into the collar, and the front does likewise. It is trimmed with insertion



No. 113141
Tucked inserted panels trim the front of the blouse, which is shirred at the shoulder to the narrow shoulder yoke



No. 113335 (left)
A blouse is gathered to front, collar, and outer sleeve top cut in one piece

No. 113290
Popularity is spelled by the plaited jabot and collar so becoming on waists worn with summer suits

No. 112880 (right)
A becoming neck-line is achieved by a collar and front cut in one; collar and cuffs are hemstitched



No. 112786
A snug basque blouse of tub satin relies for trimming upon its rows of satin-covered buttons and hemstitched seams.



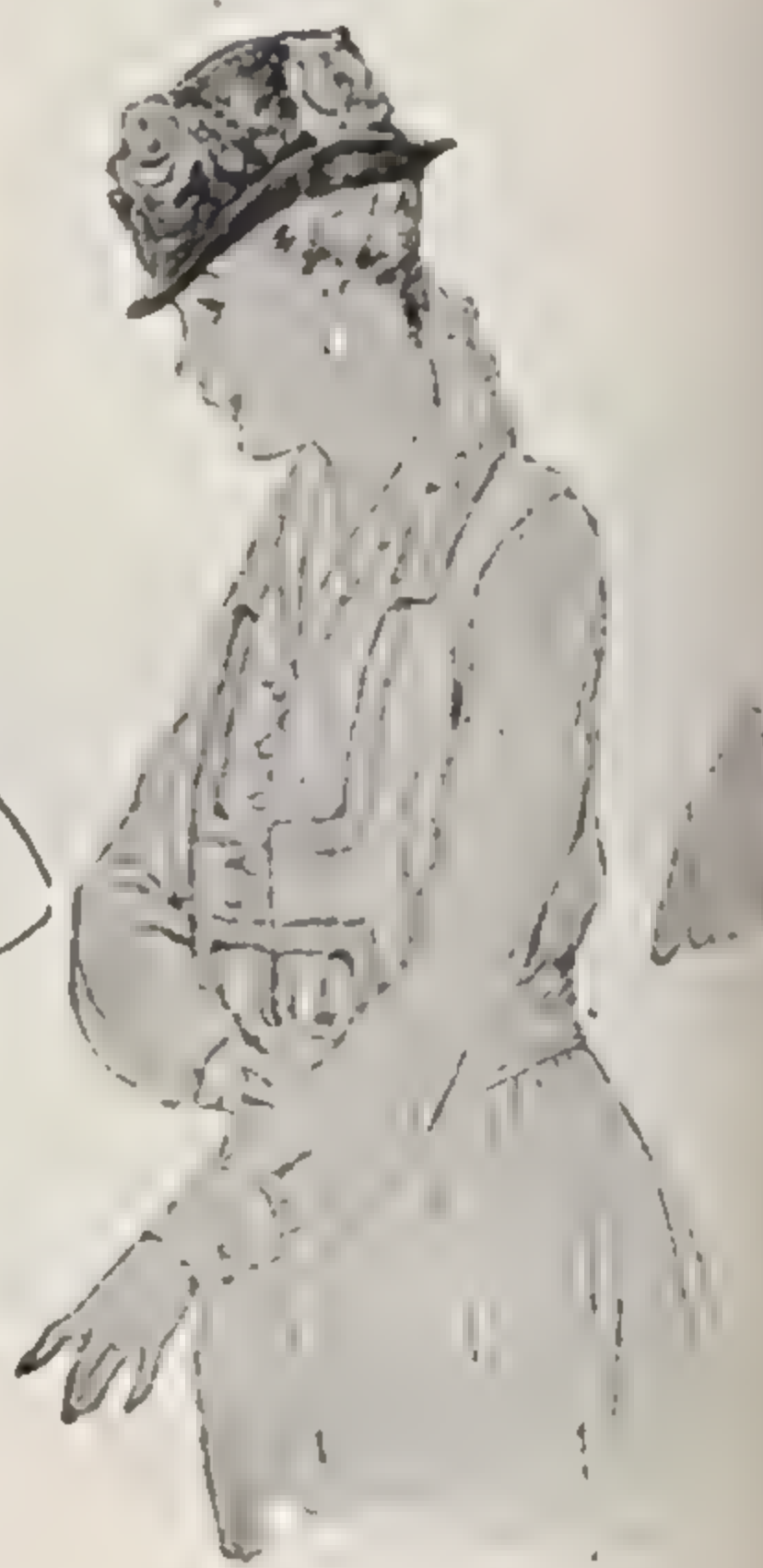
No. 113142
A collar and yoke cut in one are found to be generally becoming. The pointed, flaring cuffs fall gracefully down over the hands



No. 112782
A blouse of taffeta may have separate sleeves of chiffon or crêpe. The collar is open at front and stands high at back



No. 113220
Smocking holds the sleeves into cuffs and the blouse into a collar line, while the pointed sides of the front open over a full vest



No. 113339
Over a becomingly shaped chemisette and collar, buttons a waist with a squarely cut front section edged with band

TWELVE WAYS TO MAKE

A BLOUSE SMART—

EACH WAY A NEW WAY



No. 112882
A ruffled jabot trims the new suit blouse for spring. The neck ribbon is run under the collar and through eyelets

No. 112483
A blouse of sheer yellow handkerchief linen is hemstitched and boasts a rest of white. The sleeves are frilled



No. 112919
With a separate coat made of striped rajah comes the pattern for an underblouse which may be of batiste



No. 113350
A new rolled collar and high cuffs are made of contrasting material. Sections of the blouse are hemstitched together

No. 113207
The new cape effect is here portrayed by a deep yoke and round turnover collar finished with a black ribbon



No. 113235
A jerkin of heavy rajah silk made with chiffon sleeves and open neck is an economical addition to the wardrobe



No. 113298
The full raglan sleeves of a pale pink taffeta blouse are smocked at the shoulders. The revers are braided

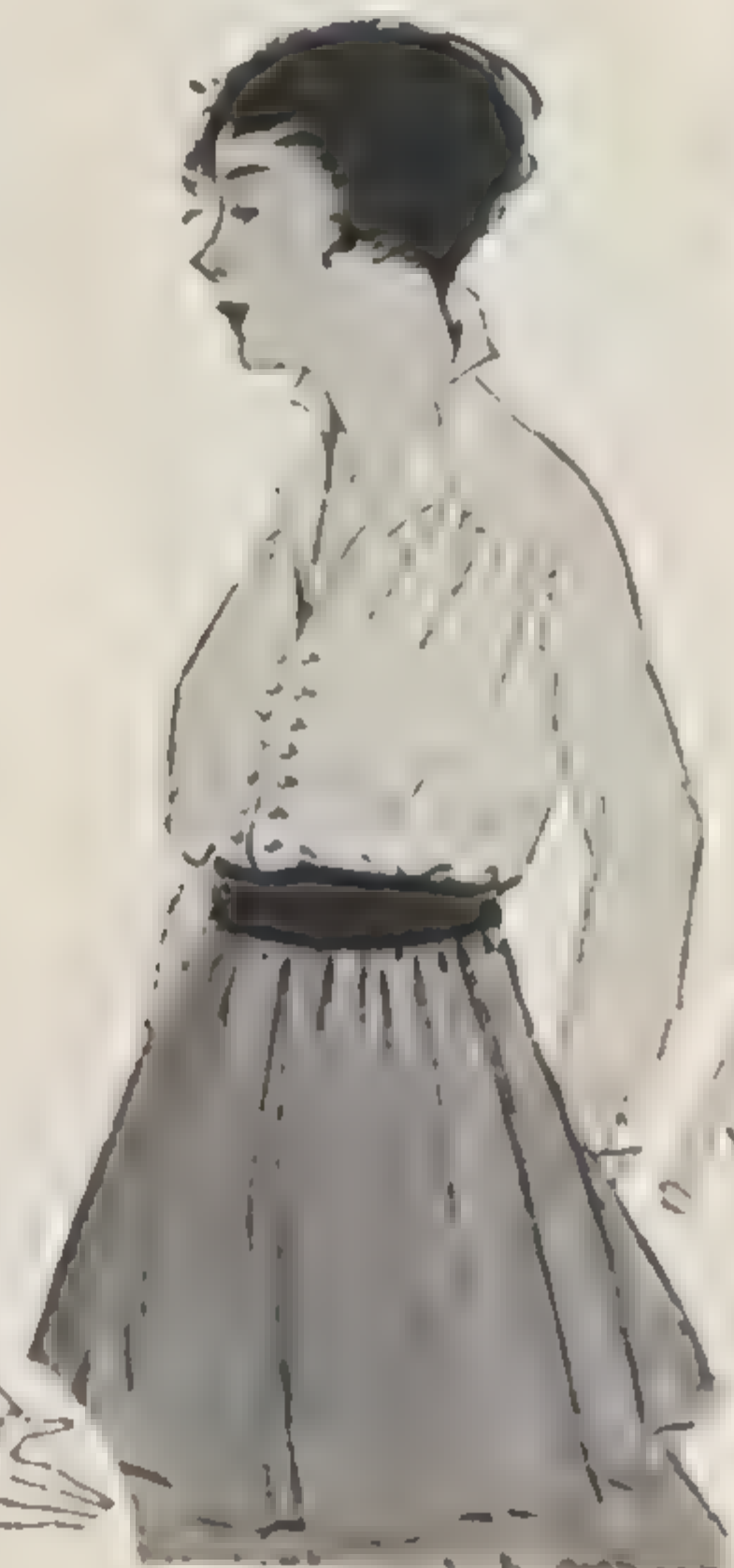


No. 113227
One of the new striped silks makes an interesting blouse with dropped shoulders, deep round yoke, and high slim cuffs

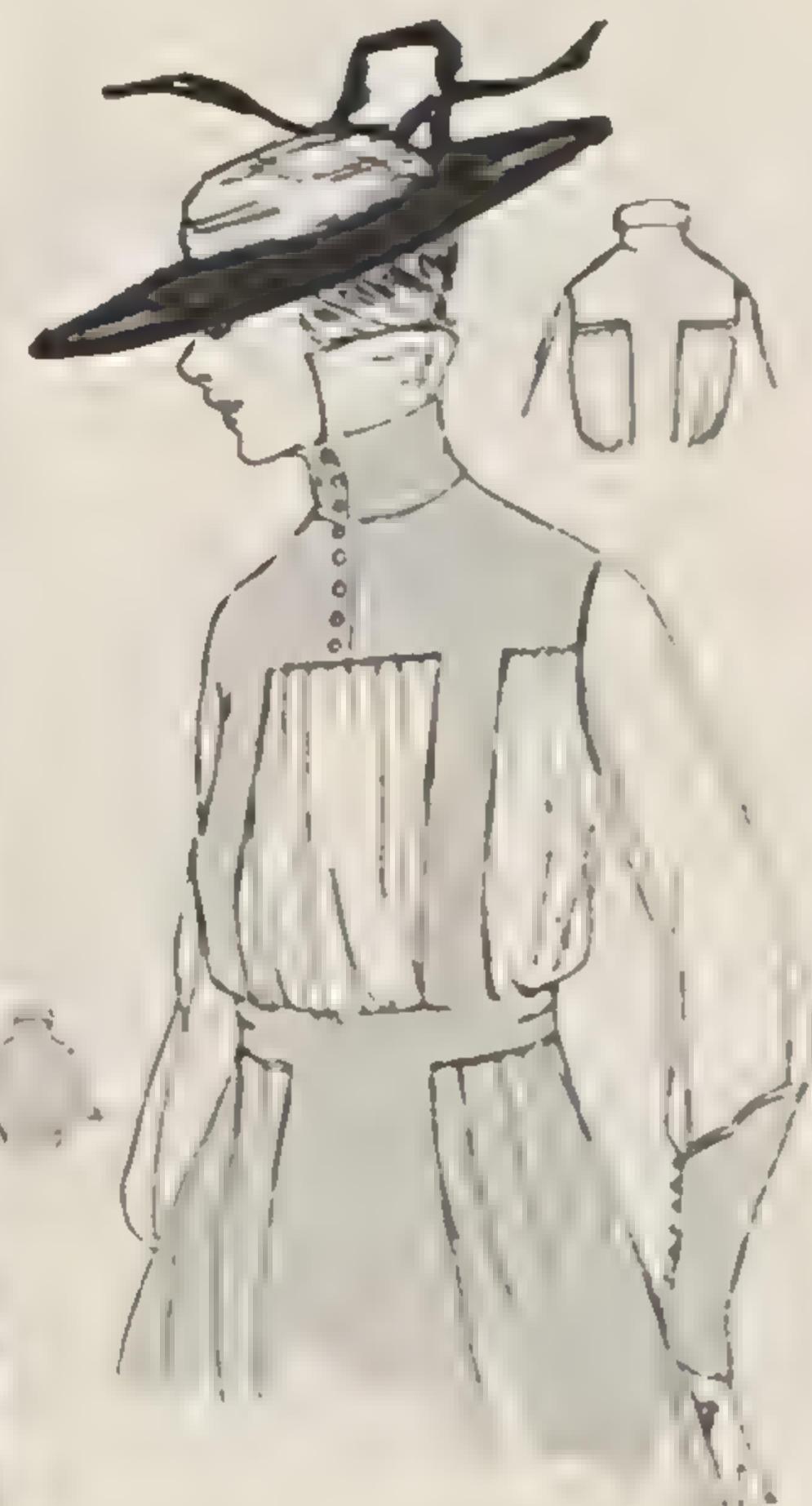
No. 113340
Cut in one piece, this blouse may be slipped on over the head and worn over other yokes, or even over blouses



No. 113202
Tucked chiffon undersleeves and revers trim a taffeta blouse with flowing oversleeves and pointed collar



No. 112768
For this blouse, cut with yoke and sleeves in one, tub silk, crêpe, taffeta, or fine linen in any color is suggested



No. 113201
Porcelain blue chiffon and taffeta are combined most attractively for an afternoon blouse of smart new lines

FOR MORNING WEAR, SIMPLICITY
IS THE KEY-NOTE OF SMARTNESS

The patterns illustrated on these pages, sizes 34 to 40 inches bust measure, 24 to 30 inches waist measure, and 35 to 41 inches hip measure, are priced at 50 cents each for waist or skirt, and \$1 for one-piece dresses



Dress No. 113228. A one-piece dress of taffeta is adequately full. The bodice simulates an Eton jacket; pattern \$1



Waist No. 113233; skirt No. 113234. A serge frock is trimmed with rows of couching in colored woollen threads



Waist No. 112947; skirt No. 112948 (right). A frock of silk has a panel front and a double tiered circular skirt



Waist No. 113021; skirt No. 113022. Braid trimming is cleverly applied



Dress No. 113155. The one-piece dress is never superseded. Here two belts give it both line and grace; pattern, \$1



Waist No. 112981; skirt No. 112982. A sand-colored 'satin vest in a frock of green and blue gloveskin check



Waist No. 113225; skirt No. 113226 (left). Printed soft taffeta relies in this frock upon the beauty of line and cut



Dress No. 103376. A coat-dress of blue gabardine boasts a shoulder cape and a band of taffeta at the hem; pattern, \$1



Dress No. 113001 (left). The one-piece frock of serge, wool, or silk faille is favored this season; pattern, \$1



Waist No. 112969; skirt No. 112970 (right). A frock of brown faille has revers and vest of ocher satin



Waist No. 113262; skirt No. 113263. Hay-colored gabardine is used for this gown made with a waist which buttons loosely



Waist No. 112793; skirt No. 112794 (left). In approved bolero style, the front of the blouse swings free over the high silk girdle

THE NEW MANNER OF THE
THREE-PIECE COSTUME



Waist No. 113165; skirt No. 113166. A skirt with flounces is an appropriate model for taffeta. Overblouse and underblouse are included in one pattern



Waist No. 112819; skirt No. 112820. With a coatee of black satin, the skirt may be of Nattier blue Georgette crêpe made in the new wide, tiered fashion



Waist No. 113288; skirt No. 113289. Silvery gray serge and taffeta of the same tone are used for this smart frock



Waist No. 113180; skirt No. 113181. The redingote, favored by smart women, is of satin, the gathered skirt is of chiffon, and the standing collar is of satin



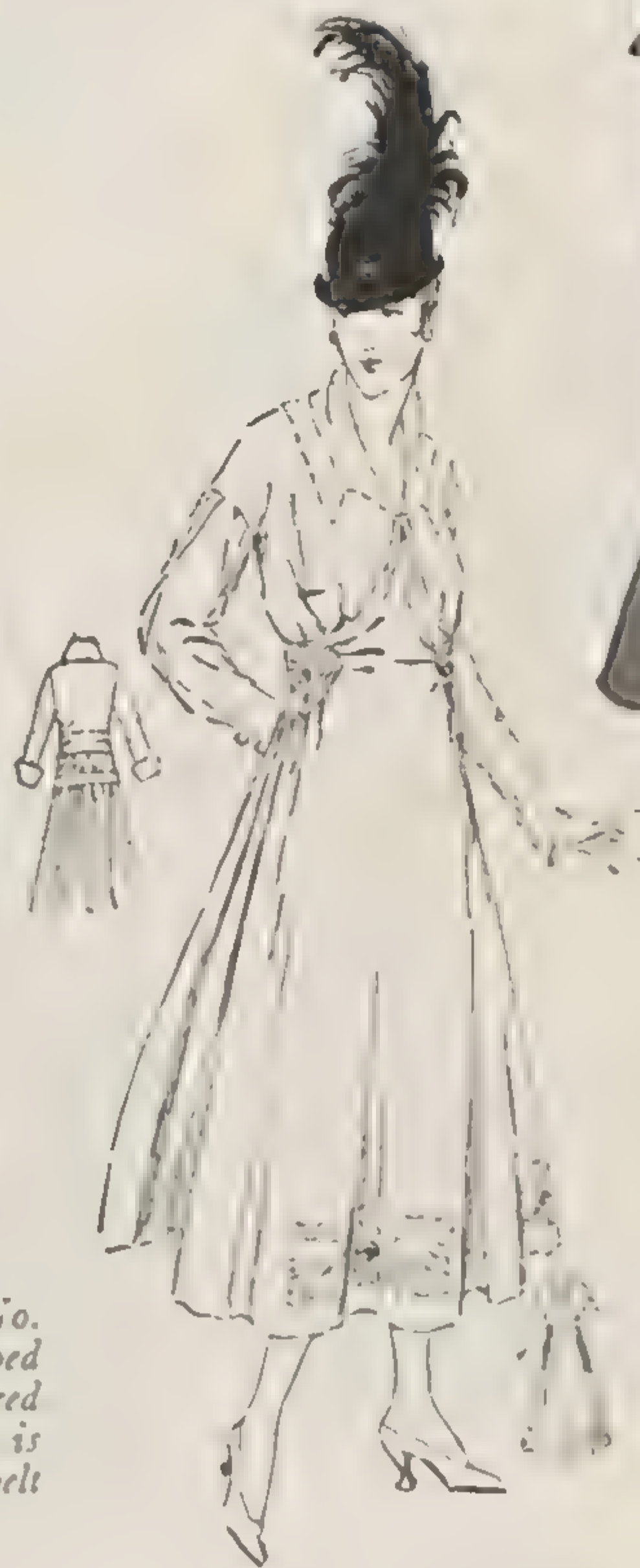
Waist No. 112871; skirt No. 112872. For afternoon wear, a snug bodice and a satin striped rajah silk skirt, all of sand color to match, are most effective



Waist No. 113184; skirt No. 113185. A skirt of striped linen has a solid colored linen waist to match and is held with a second linen belt



Waist No. 113239; skirt No. 113240 (left). Over a dress of satin in stripes is worn a girdle elaborated by shoulder straps and a peplum



No. 113241. The skirt is draped over the bodice in front and back and the frock is trimmed with braid. There is a rolled collar



Waist No. 113314; skirt No. 113315. For a combination of materials, no model is prettier than this of plain and of striped lavender silk



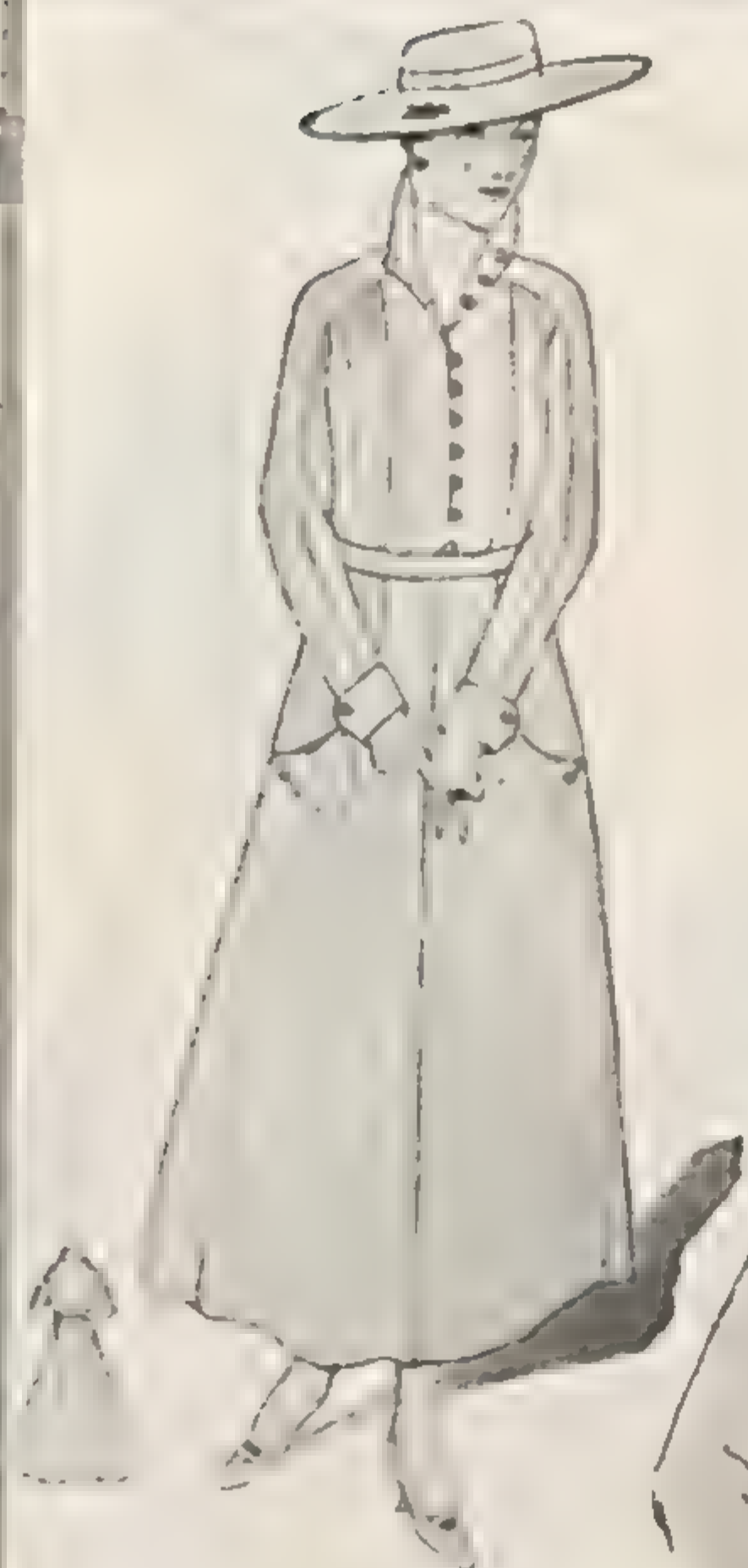
Waist No. 113340; skirt No. 113341 (right). For informal happenings, a box plaited skirt and a surplice bodice with underblouse

FROCKS TO FIT HER FOR

GOLF OR FOR TENNIS



Waist No. 112869; skirt No. 112870. A costume is composed of striped linen skirt with buttoned yoke and a simple blouse with plaited front



Waist No. 112828; skirt No. 112829. The line of the vest matches the skirt lines



Waist No. 112697; skirt No. 112698. A tweed skirt and a well-tailored blouse of silk



No. 1132282. A Russian blouse in silk or linen is most useful for summer sports wear



No. 112900. A blouse of Norfolk jacket tendencies is designed for summer sports wear and tear



No. 113333. A tailored waist with every new and approved line has cuffs flaring over the hands



No. 113040. A sweater of silk or wool jersey cloth is now a necessity in every summer wardrobe



Coat No. 112992; skirt No. 112993 (right). Tweed or jersey cloth will make a satisfactory suit



Waist No. 112873; skirt No. 112874 (left). An uncommonly becoming convertible collar, and a yoked skirt

SPORT BLOUSES AND SKIRTS

FOR A STROLL OR A SAIL



Waist No. 112498; skirt No. 112499. A frock of striped linen has collar and cuffs of organdy. The pockets are trimmed with buttons



Waist No. 113260; skirt No. 113261. Well-cut stitched yokes on skirt and waist add effective details to a morning gown. The collar and cuffs are made of contrasting material



Waist No. 112754; skirt No. 112755. A frock made of flowered taffeta has a separate coatee, with which is included the pattern of the underblouse; complete waist pattern, 50 cents

SMOCKS, SKIRTS, SLEEVES—IN OTHER

WORDS, ESSENTIALS OF THE WARDROBE

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No. 113334

A garden smock with sleeves set in at the normal armhole is laced to facilitate its slipping over the head



No. 113208

Models for three collars and one chemisette are included in this pattern



No. 113301

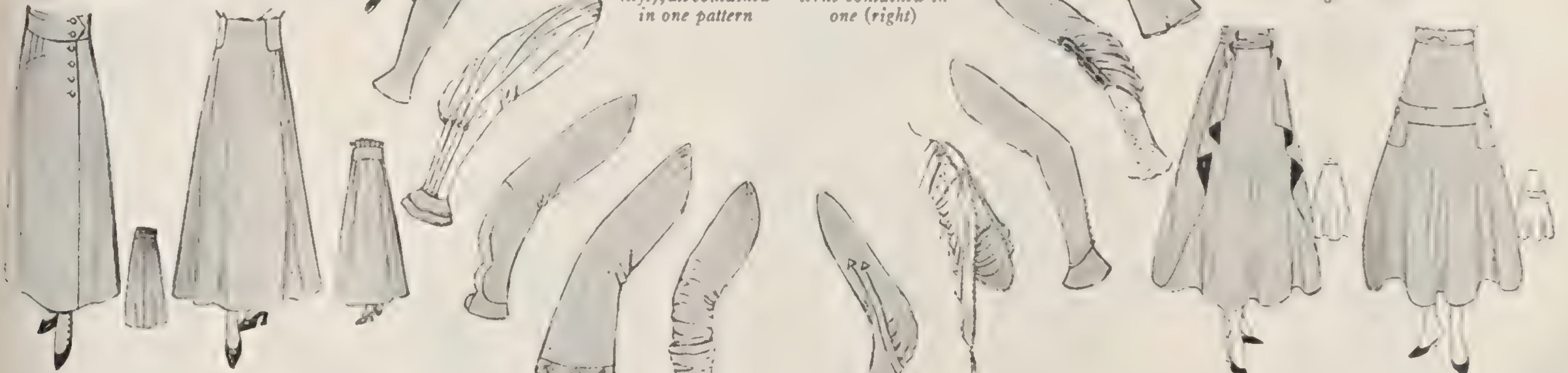
A garden smock of linen is useful and comfortable for morning wear. This one has raglan sleeves

No. 113332

Six different ways of making a sleeve (left), all contained in one pattern

No. 113138

A sleeve for any gown—six patterns contained in one (right)



No. 112798

The pattern of a circular skirt cut in two pieces, is excellent for summer wash skirts

No. 112771

A three-piece skirt attached to a yoke which starts at either side of the front breadth

No. 113257

Circular in cut, this skirt forms cascade draperies at the sides which are faced

No. 113253

In a blue serge skirt, a circular section is set on a deep yoke to give ample hem width



No. 113154

For tweed, a skirt with hip yoke ending in a front panel has the newest lines

No. 113252

A skirt that achieves the greatest width is flat on the hips by reason of a yoke

No. 113041

A hip yoke and panel in back makes a skirt of plain or patterned serge

No. 112998

A skirt of cotton corduroy is gathered on to a fitted yoke that buttons in front

No. 113140

A pattern for a rough tweed skirt with attached belt and shaped side pieces

No. 113255

In cotton gabardine a gored skirt develops most attractively with stitched pockets

No. 112756

Linen or serge is suited for this model which launders most satisfactorily



Waist No. 112965;
skirt No. 112966.
Stripes running across
combined with plain
material is effective



Waist No. 113037;
skirt No. 113038. This
frock was designed for
tub silk, and it pos-
sesses real individuality



Waist No. 112961;
skirt No. 112962. Faille
and chiffon make an
afternoon dress; the
girdle is of brocade



Waist No. 112860;
skirt No. 112861. One
of the new basques is
draped, and buttoned
over a vest of soft white net



Waist No. 113016;
skirt No. 113017. A
tunic cut with the back
of the waist is the
feature of this frock



Waist No. 112929;
skirt No. 112930.
Striped linen is here
most effectively used for
skirt and long blouse

SIMPLE FROCKS FOR

INFORMAL OCCASIONS

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Waist No. 112854; skirt No. 112855. The front panel of waist and the sash are cut in one and the frock is trimmed with plain satin

Waist No. 113196; skirt No. 113197. One of the new serge frocks is smocked with black and trimmed with smoked pearl buttons

Waist No. 112943; skirt No. 112944. Here the front of the waist and the girdle are cut in but one piece, which makes for simplicity

Dress No. 112973; voile is smocked at waist-line and at neck to make a charming afternoon frock. The collar is of white organdy

Waist No. 113027; skirt No. 113028. The overblouse and skirt are effective made of green taffeta and the under-blouse of sand chiffon

DAME FASHION DECREES A

COMBINATION OF FABRICS



Waist No. 113173; skirt No. 113174. An afternoon frock of striped green and white rajah is trimmed with belt and pockets of plain green satin

Waist No. 112945; skirt No. 112946 (right). One charming way to make a waist in surplice style and a novel way to treat the fulness of the skirt



Waist No. 113124; skirt No. 113125 (left). A taffeta frock is bound with silk braid and buttoned with pearl buttons

Waist No. 113306; skirt No. 113307 (right). Nattier blue silk lines the cascade of a smart black taffeta frock

Waist No. 113120; skirt No. 113121 (above). A heavy corded edge is effective on a frock of summer silk

THIRTEEN DIFFERENT WAYS TO

ACCOMPLISH FASHION'S ENDS



Waist No. 112949; skirt No. 112950. An afternoon frock combined of plain and striped materials in the same colors is simply designed

Waist No. 112959; skirt No. 112960 (left). A silk frock may be attractively trimmed with beaded motifs and worn with a tiny chiffon guimpe



Dress No. 113224. Made from one of the new printed silks, one-piece, pocketed; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 113178; skirt No. 113179. Portions of bodice and skirt may be of Georgette crêpe

Waist No. 112905; skirt No. 112906. The sleeve and the overskirt recommend this model

Waist No. 113108; skirt No. 113109. Ocher satin is bordered with bands of seal brown satin

Dress No. 113321. Simulated pockets are the most attractive feature of this frock; pattern, \$1

Waist No. 113169; skirt No. 113170. A striped rajah frock with a defined normal waist-line

WAYS AND MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE
UNCOMMON IN FROCKS FOR SUMMER



Waist No. 112951;
skirt No. 112952.
An afternoon dress
in two pieces has the
effect of coat and skirt



Waist No. 112907; skirt No.
112908. For afternoon wear
a frock of three shades of
chiffon is marked for success



Waist No. 113229; skirt No.
113230. A new model fea-
tures the basque and uses for
trimming strips of braiding



Waist No. 113158;
skirt No. 113159. A
coat dress vested with
striped material is one
of the new fashions,
as are the slit pockets



Waist No. 113004; skirt No.
113005. This dress is made
in one piece so that it can
be slipped on over the head



Dress No. 113164. Frock of
chiffon with underdress of
silk has satin panels and
bretelles of satin; pattern, \$1



Waist No. 113186;
skirt No. 113187.
The effect is of a prin-
cesse frock; the gown
has a separate waist



Waist No. 113047;
skirt No. 113048.
The skirt of this
afternoon frock has
two straight panels



Waist No. 112693; skirt No.
112694 (left). At front, becoming
surplice lines; at back, a jacket
effect; at bottom, the flared hem



Waist No. 112999;
skirt No. 113000.
A frock is cut with
front, back, and sash
ends in one piece



Waist No. 113035;
skirt No. 113036.
Cords applied in
scallop are the
unique trimming



Waist No. 112886;
skirt No. 112887.
A frock of serge de-
pends for style
largely upon its cut



Waist No. 112941; skirt No.
112942 (right). Taffeta and embroid-
ery compose a summery frock which
is made with the overskirt pointed.



Coat No. 112706;
skirt No. 112707.
Sizes 14, 16, and 18
years. All prescribed
fashion lines

Waist No. 113101;
skirt No. 113102.
Sizes 16 and 18 years.
A dance frock of taf-
feta, ruffled

Waist No. 112830;
skirt No. 112831.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
and 34 and 36 inches
bust measure

Dress No. 113251.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
and 34 and 36 inches
bust measure. Show-
ing the new cape

Coat No. 113096;
skirt No. 113097.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
and 34 and 36 inches
bust measure

Waist No. 113264;
skirt No. 113265.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
and 34 and 36 inches
bust measure

Dress No. 113103.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
34 and 36 inches bust
measure. Of striped
and plain linen

MISSSES' COSTUMES TO
MEET THE NEEDS OF MORN-
ING, NOON, AND NIGHT



Waist No. 113104;
skirt No. 113105. Sizes
16 and 18 years, 34 and
36 inches bust measure

Waist No. 113286;
skirt No. 113287. Sizes
16 and 18 years, 34 to
40 inches bust measure

Waist No. 112856;
skirt No. 112857. Sizes
14, 16, and 18 years.
For gay striped silk

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Waist No. 113283; skirt No. 113284.
Sizes 16 and 18 years, 34 and 36 inches
bust measure. In the manner of her elder
sister's imported gowns, an overskirt of
taffeta puffs out over a lace underskirt



Dress No. 113243.
Sizes 16 and 18 years,
34 and 36 inches bust
measure. For rose crêpe

Coat No. 113362;
skirt No. 113363. Sizes
16 and 18 years. A new
spring suit of serge

Waist No. 112837;
skirt No. 112838. Sizes
14, 16, and 18 years.
afternoon dress of crêpe



Waist No. 113275; skirt No. 113276.
Sizes 16 and 18 years, 34 and 36 inches
bust measure. Deep garniture and
girdle is draped over the skirt for
a frock of graceful and youthful lines



No. 113147
Under a brocaded silk overdress is an underdress of clinging chiffon to make a house gown



No. 113150
A room gown cut in one piece has cascade draperies for sleeves, and is ruffled with fine lace



No. 113212
A two-piece bath robe frilled all around the edge crosses in front and loops over in the back



No. 112816
A one-piece negligée cut with the fold on the shoulders has its drapery gracefully accomplished



No. 113293
A graceful negligée is lined with a printed silk and has a cascade drapery at the side



No. 113375
A negligée is embroidered on the shoulders and attached to a shaped panel and yoke

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No. 113160
A jacket charmingly draped is cut in one piece and finished with a wide frill of lace



No. 112701
A surplice negligée may be made of flowered crêpe with a double corded frill for trimming



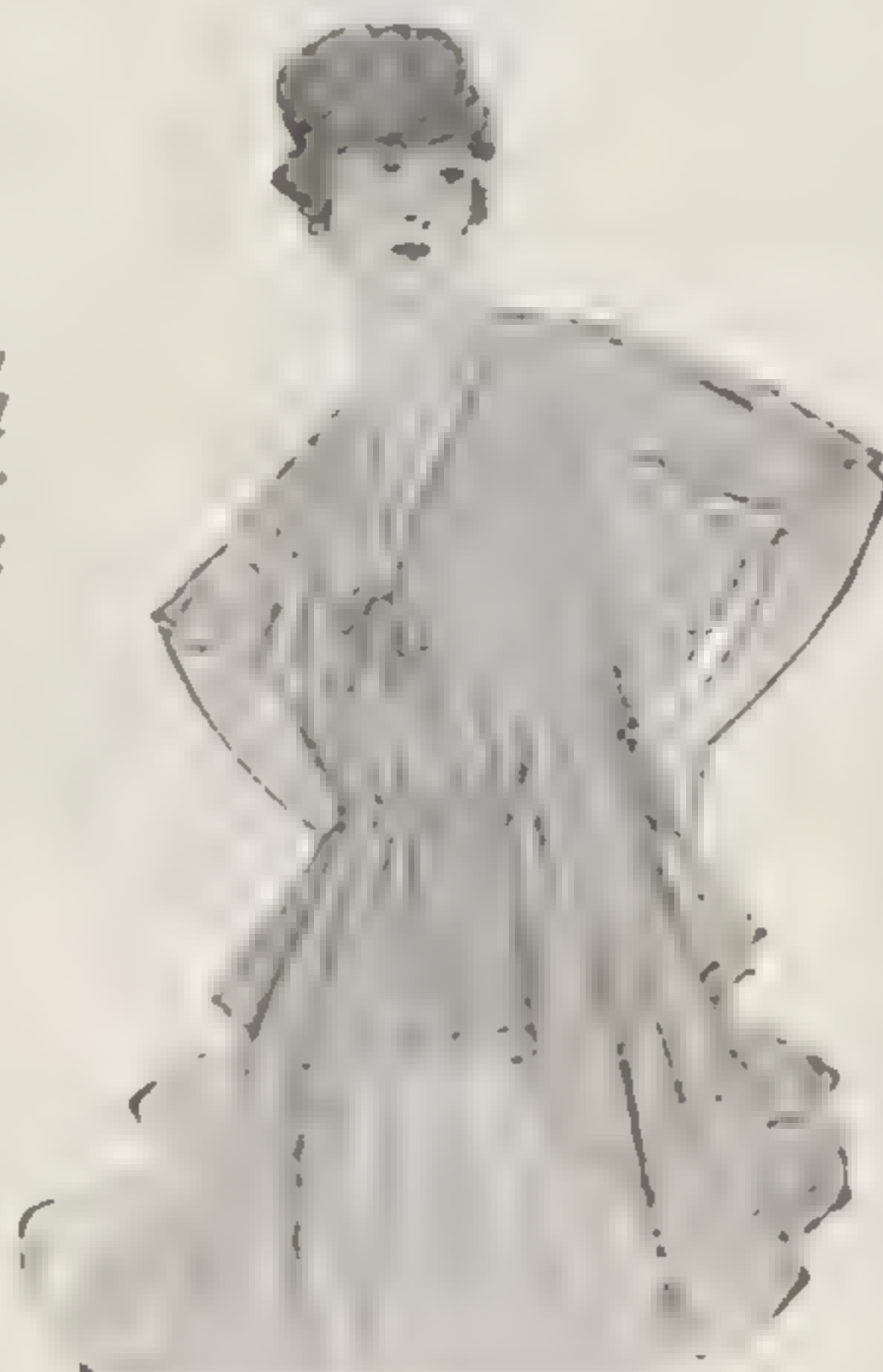
No. 113140
The graceful underdress is of gold satin; the overdress is of gold net and gold threaded lace



No. 113296
A robe d'intérieur trimmed with old-blue braid is made of rose colored silk duvetyn and lined with blue charmeuse



No. 113200
A train falling from the shoulders forms the back of a simply cut negligée belted in front by an embroidered band



No. 113285
Simplicity of cut signifies a negligée of blue crêpe de Chine with flowing silver lace sleeves and an edge of lace insertion



No. 112810
Surplice corset cover fastened in back in brassière effect is combined with drawers

No. 112010
A two-piece combination of chemise and knickerbockers has only two underarm seams

No. 112800
An envelope chemise is cut in one piece and has but two seams. A lace frilling trims the edges

No. 112218
A combination of semi-fitted corset cover and knickerbockers opens in the front and is beltless

No. 113066
An envelope chemise is cut with the lower edge on a fold and trimmed with frills of fine lace

No. 112586
A French combination is cut on straight lines and has hemstitched hems for trimming

No. 113151 (second figure above).
An envelope combination cut in one piece has but two seams and two clusters of tucks

No. 113148 (second figure above).
A one-piece combination is cut on the fold of the width of the material, very simply



No. 112700
A copy of a French brassière is trimmed with wide bands and an edge of Cluny lace

No. 112582
A surplice brassière that is an excellent model for a full figure, and is lace-edged

No. 112523
An envelope chemise is finished with ribbon shoulder straps and a band of lace



No. 113167-113168
An Italian silk brassière and a circular taffeta petticoat to be worn with a tailored suit

No. 113361
A combination of corset cover and drawers has only ribbon bands tied over the shoulders

No. 112581
A brassière is cut in one piece, scalloped and fastened with but one button in the back

No. 112800
A brassière for thin batiste is made on a simple pattern, and fitted with darts in front

No. 113272
An envelope chemise is cut in three pieces, the back and front panels being cut in one piece

No. 113360
An underdress of full petticoat and corset cover to be worn as a slip under thin dresses

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PATTERNS OF LINGERIE WITH
A MAXIMUM OF SMARTNESS
AND A MINIMUM OF SEAMS



No. 112525
A kimono-cut nightgown made to slip on over the head is belted in Empire fashion



No. 113114
Pajamas that are held with casings and ribbon at the ankles and ends of the sleeves



No. 112799
Empire nightgown made with raglan sleeves and high waistline held by a ribbon girdle



No. 113145
A nightgown smocked at the shoulders, in front, and under the arms is of crêpe de Chine



No. 112703
A nainsook nightgown is made to look much like a kimono, and opens at the front



No. 113342
Full Turkish trousers cut on the fold of the width of the goods complete in original design

NINE NEW WAYS TO MAKE
NIGHT CLOTHES, AND SIX
FOR PRACTICAL PLAY FROCKS

No. 113301 (right)
This nightgown may be made of crêpe de Chine or nainsook, smocked about the waist and neck



No. 113146
A simple nightgown to be made of crêpe de Chine is scalloped at neck and armholes



No. 112702 (left)
Two-piece nightgown with kimono sleeves is trimmed at neck and sleeves with bands of lace

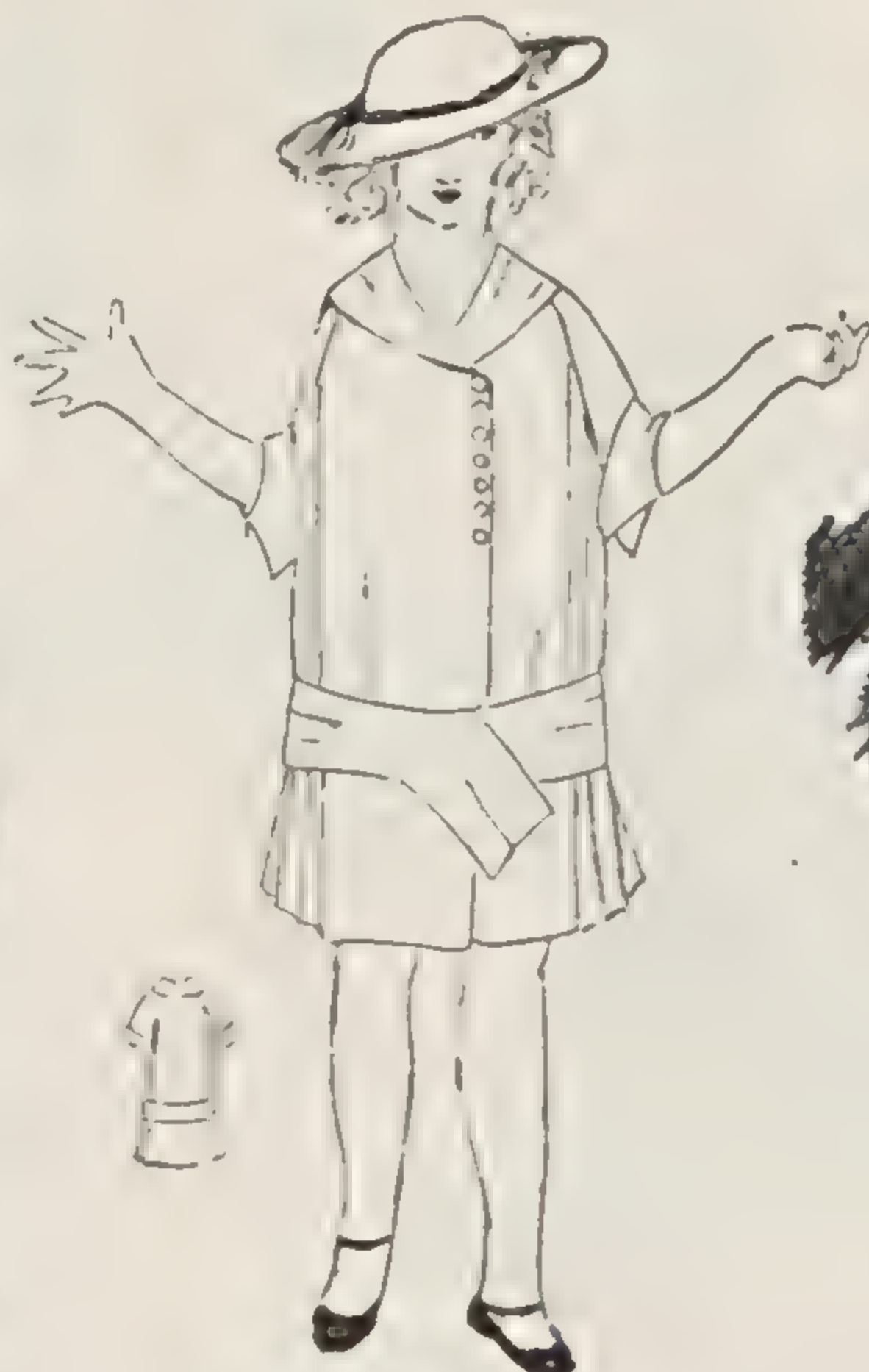
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No. 112637
Sizes 4 to 12 years. The frock is of linen trimmed with white pique



No. 112642
Sizes 2 to 12 years. A batiste party frock is trimmed with lace



No. 112634
Sizes 4 to 12 years. Four side plaits for fulness, and a blue linen belt



No. 113092
Sizes 2 to 6 years. A hand-embroidered smocked frock in one piece



No. 112845
Sizes 2, 4, and 6 years. A linen artist's smock makes a fine play suit



No. 113100
Sizes 6 to 10 years. Trimmed with a collar and belt cut in one piece

SMOCKING AND FROCKING

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

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No. 113088
Sizes 6 to 12 years. A frock favored because of the approved flare of its plaited skirt

No. 113093
Sizes 6 to 10 years. Bound buttonholes close a school frock trimmed with pique



No. 113336
Sizes 6 and 8 years. Two materials cleverly combined make a charming little frock

No. 113077
Sizes 8 to 12 years. A double breasted school suit has collar and vest of sheer white lawn



No. 113099 (left)
Sizes 8 to 12 years. A separate sleeveless guimpe makes a frock practical for school



No. 113076
Sizes 2 to 8 years. The collar and belt are cut in a single piece



No. 113069 (left)
Sizes 6 to 14 years. The thin smocked frock for summer is almost a necessity

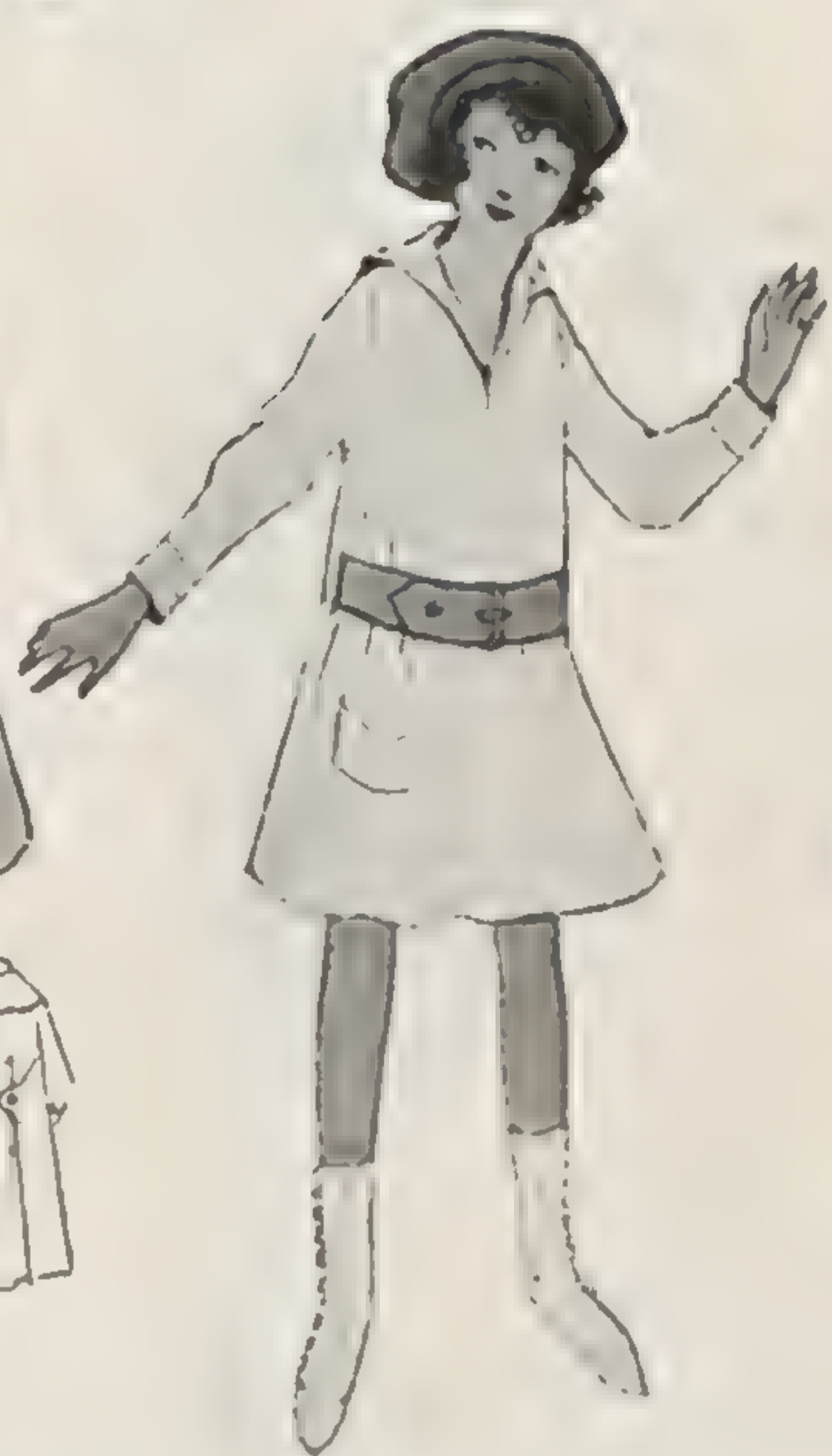
No. 113108 (right)
Sizes 8 to 12 years. Grown-up pockets and a flared skirt please a very small girl



No. 113269 (right)
Sizes 10 and 12 years. A coat with plaits and pockets has a narrow belt of bright leather



No. 113206
Sizes 6 to 10 years. A pattern for a smart top-coat with one of the new shoulder capes



No. 113274
Sizes 6 and 8 years. A dress of colored linen is trimmed with close rows of stitching



No. 113067
Sizes 6 to 12 years. For a linen frock the belts are cut in one with the front and back



No. 113074
Sizes 4 to 8 years. Hand-embroidery and hand-smocking suit a simple party frock



No. 113300
Sizes 6 to 10 years. A two-piece smocked frock hangs loosely from the shoulders



No. 113117
Sizes 6 to 12 years. A new top-coat flares becomingly out from the shoulder

CAREFUL AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO CLOTHE THE YOUNGER GENERATION

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No. 112420
Sizes 6 to 12 years. A long-waisted dress is embroidered, and divided by a sash

No. 113011
Sizes 2 to 8 years. A small boy's aid to play is this romper suit for blue chambray



No. 112536
Pieces of an infant's layette—coat, sack, kimono, two dresses, and a cap—provide a garment for every occasion; patterns for six pieces, 50 cents complete



No. 113075
Sizes 2 to 8 years. Copy of an English carter's cross-stitched smock, designed for a child

No. 112182
Sizes 2 to 6 years. A one-piece smocked dress makes any small lady look charming



No. 113273
Sizes 1 and 2 years. Child's blue gingham romper dress buttoned over the shoulders



No. 113083
Sizes 8 to 12 years. A frock with killed skirt has everything to fit it for service

No. 112612
Sizes 2 to 12 years. Kimono coat made with rolling collar of contrasting material

No. 112535
Sizes 6 to 12 years. A frock of linen is worn with a sheer, white guimpe



No. 113073
Sizes 2 to 6 years. A play-time smock makes the art of playing look most attractive



No. 112044
Sizes 2 to 8 years. A boy's suit consisting of three pieces is strictly up to date

No. 112461
Sizes 2 to 8 years. A simple smock of linen slips without effort over the head



No. 113080
An infant's layette consisting of seven garments is designed to be finished with hand scalloping and embroidery; patterns of seven garments, 50 cents complete



No. 112460
Sizes 2 to 8 years. A David Copperfield suit with flaring collar and cuffs of pique

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THESE TWAIN, by ARNOLD BENNETT, displays the married life of that interesting couple, Edwin Clayhanger and Hilda Lessways. It will be recalled that Hilda comes as wife to Clayhanger after having been released from the bigamous George Cannon, and brings with her to her new home and husband, her son, who is also Cannon's. The thing looks like the beginning of a potential tragedy, but it turns out nothing of the sort, and if Mr. Bennett's readers find a good deal of sarcasm, express or implied, in "These Twain," they will find little marital unhappiness, and, indeed, much of the other thing. Mr. Bennett takes nearly five hundred and fifty pages to tell his tale, and he tells it with a merciless minutiae worthy of Anthony Trollope. The scene is the old familiar one of the Five Towns, and the people, as usual, are strictly middle-class. Those who do not care for Mr. Bennett's detail, for his natural and unpretentious dialogue, for the quiet movement of his story, will find this great volume slow reading, perhaps hard reading; but those who have made terms with Mr. Bennett's realism will luxuriate in every line, will live familiarly with his people, will know them as old acquaintances, will rejoice in all they do and say,—in the fascinating Hilda, in the man-of-the-world, Ingpen, in the rigid Auntie Hamps—this time rigid at last in death as she had been in life. "These Twain" is Mr. Bennett at his self-indulgent best. The stranger to the man may wonder that he had the patience to do the thing he has done with such perfection, but all who have served an apprenticeship to him, and perhaps who have served an apprenticeship to his far abler predecessor, Anthony Trollope, will welcome "These Twain" as the best of boons, the most acceptable of time-killers. (New York: George H. Doran Company, \$1.50 net.)

OLD DELABOLE, by EDEN PHILLPOTTS, gives us another bulky romance cast against the background of a large industry. This time it is not, as in "Brunel's Tower," a pottery community that gives background and local color to the story, but a huge slate quarry, constituting the main interest of a village numbering five hundred inhabitants. The business is described in less intimate detail than that of "Brunel's Tower," but one can not read "Old Delabole" faithfully without knowing a good deal

about slate quarrying. The scene is laid in Cornwall, and near the coast, and a good many Cornish words occur in the text. Mr. Phillpotts's folk are for the most part dissenters and radicals. They are mainly an excellent people, though youth is frequently caught in the sins of the flesh, and such mistreading is rather easily forgiven by the elders.

Two young men, lovers of the same girl, are among the leading characters, and they are beautifully and truthfully elaborated; but they are only a tithe of the persons likely to be remembered. The whole community lives with a singular reality, and without the touch of tedium that appears now and then in "Brunel's Tower." On the whole, Mr. Phillpotts seems now to be surpassing his earlier self which he gave so faithfully to Dartmoor. His people are less elemental than those of the wild quiet hills, but are not less real. Fortunately for the intelligent reading public, Mr. Phillpotts, in deserting Dartmoor, did not waste much time of the journey to his new field. The books written in that Wanderjahr were singularly disappointing, but he is making up now for the mistakes of his interlude. (New York: The Macmillan Company, \$1.50 net.)

THE OLIPHANT ORPHANS, by INEZ HAYNES GILLMORE, has high merit as a form of fiction addressed to persons, let us say, above sixteen years of age and just short of full-fledged young manhood and womanhood. Incidentally, it is so brilliantly well done within the limits of a proper realism, so rich in fun, so finely touched with feeling, that older folk are likely to read it with genuine enjoyment. In other words, its genuine art lifts it far above the current fiction, especially addressed to the immature. Youth is the note of the book. It abounds in slang of the milder sort; it takes note, intelligent note, of professional baseball; it teems with innocent gossip; it shows one a large family of boys and girls suddenly orphaned, but turning courageously amid their grief to the duties of the hour, and eventually to the natural joys of their age. Mrs. Gillmore writes charmingly, with vigor, simplicity, and a picturesqueness that is not in the least artificial. Montgomery Flagg's illustrations really help, as they usually do. (New York: Henry Holt and Company, \$1.35 net.)

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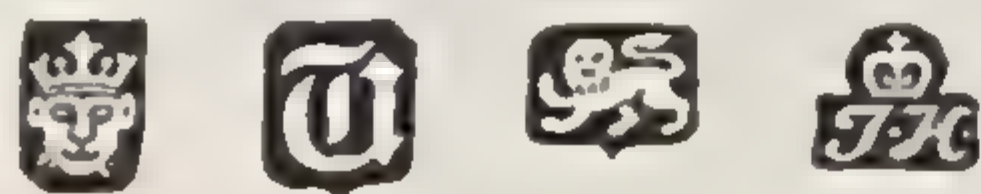


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THE STAR ROVER, by JACK LONDON, must be held an exercise in imagination. Mr. London's hero, if such he may be called, is a prisoner in St. Quentin, the dreaded penitentiary of California, and the author alternates between the star-roving of his hero and his experience with the brutalities of the prison system. Undoubtedly Mr. London owes something to the somewhat recent volume detailing a released prisoner's life at St. Quentin, though the author has drawn upon other sources of information for the material out of which his imagination has wrought the prison side of the tale. The other side is pure imagination, and here those familiar with Kipling will recognize Mr. London's indebtedness to one or two of the great Anglo-Indian's mystical tales. Mr. London's own sturdy imagination, however, makes the most of Kipling's few hints, and we have a really astonishing exhibition. The prisoner learns how to disembodify his spirit, and loose it as well from the bonds of time and space, so that we see it reliving scenes of its earlier incarnations,—as a resident of early England, of the South Seas in days of savagery, of Korea long ago, of many other times and places. All these scenes are treated with a seeming realism, and the volume is a remarkable illustration of what may be called the mobile imagination. It is satisfactory to note that Mr. London has sloughed his over-strained style, and learned restraint without losing vigor. Indeed, not the least interesting aspect of the book is the evidence it carries of the author's growth in several directions. (New York: The Macmillan Company, \$1.50 net.)

BELTANE THE SMITH, by JEFFERY FARNOL, is unadulterated medieval romance—with the scene laid in England and the tale told with the author's accustomed facility and speed. Between page 1 and page 571, a vast number of things happen, as Mr. Farnol knows how to make things happen, and it requires only half of page 572 to show us Beltane the Smith kissing the duchess as his affianced wife. Of course Mr. Farnol does not know how medieval smiths and medieval duchesses thought and felt, but neither, perhaps, did Walter Scott. Curiously enough, while thousands accept with joy the modern medieval romance as written by Mr. Farnol and others, and, indeed, some of the ablest authors below the first rank are frankly turning to such fields for subjects, the children of to-day reject the stories of good Sir Walter. Will the critics of a century hence attempt to judge between the medieval romances of 1915 and those by him whom men called the "Wizard of the North," a century earlier, or will all the fiction from Scott to Farnol have by that time been forgotten? Meanwhile, if you have time and taste for the luxury of pure romance, for life as it never was, never will be, and never could have been, perhaps Mr. Farnol dresses it for you as well as another. (Boston: Little, Brown and Company, \$1.50 net.)

THE MONEY MASTER, by GILBERT PARKER, takes the author again to his beloved French Canada, and shows him at his very best; shows him, indeed, better than he has appeared in a good many years. Jean Jacques Barville is interesting as a light and vain young man exhibited in his growth towards something far more serious. Of course Jean, like everybody else in the tale, is a romantic rather than a realistic character, for the author is interested in little else, but the high romance of character and incident is done with sure touch and marked charm. The interest of the tale is maintained throughout, and some of the scenes are among the best that Sir Gilbert has ever written. It were churlish

to complain that this man of romantic temperament does not write with realistic truth, for if he attempted such disregard of native trend, he would probably fail. Meanwhile, why does the English-speaking world persist in conceiving the French Canadians, the hardest-headed people of the American continent, as romantic? (New York: Harper and Brothers, \$1.35 net.)

SECRET HISTORY, REVEALED BY LADY PEGGY O'MALLEY, by THE WILLIAMSONS, reintroduces those ancient friends of Victorian fiction, the charming but impoverished Irish earl with a record of two marriages, one for love, the other for money, and eventually a third also for the latter object, and his daughters, ravishingly beautiful. Along with these and their various friends go soldiers and airmen who are also soldiers; a scene that shifts from the British isles to the Texas border and thence to the scene of war in France and Belgium; and a considerable number of characters, important and unimportant. The tale is told autobiographically, and the teller is a modernized girl taken from Charles Lever; and her father, the Earl, is of like kindred. Of course the dialogue is smart, and of course the situations are highly romantic. As is proper, in abandoning the motor for the aeroplane, the Williamsons have accelerated their speed. The story is therefore short, the descriptive and narrative passages are likewise short, and the crisp dialogue serves very largely to tell the tale. If you care for the kind of romance that these joint authors have, as it were, created, you will rejoice in "Secret History" as being of that kind with a difference. (New York: Doubleday, Page Company, \$1.35 net.)

BARNAVAUX, by PIERRE MILLE, translated by Berangère Drillean, gives us glimpses of French military life in Madagascar, with some things that reveal the Gallic equivalent of Kipling's "Soldiers Three." Malagasy character and custom as here set forth are full of interest, and there is a deal of humor in the doings of Barnavaux. The earlier chapters are more especially concerned with the Malagasy and their French acquaintances, and the juxtaposition of the two civilizations, European and African, gives opportunity for startling contrasts. The women of Madagascar are almost primitive in their sexual relations, and the early part of this volume deals particularly with two temporary love affairs between Frenchmen and the dark little girl-women of the country. The tales are told without any undue suggestiveness, and evidently with no suspicion that the facts may be repulsive to scrupulous readers. Barnavaux is the hero of the tales that make up the second part of the volume, as he was of an earlier volume, called "Under the Tri-Color," and uncommonly entertaining he proves. Helen McKie provides clever illustrations in very brilliant colors for a book of unusual quality. (New York: John Lane Company, \$1.25 net.)

DAVID PENSTEPHEN, by RICHARD PRYCE, may find it difficult to get a sympathetic hearing just now, because its opening chapters give us an amiable picture of German life and character. As the German scenes are only incidental to the story, perhaps readers on both sides of the Atlantic who are adverse to the success of German arms may, nevertheless, go on and finish a book of rare distinction and moving interest. Mr. Pryce has made an intensely English novel, for it deals almost exclusively with English upper middle-class life, and for part of the time presents it in its most conservative and conventional aspect. The story

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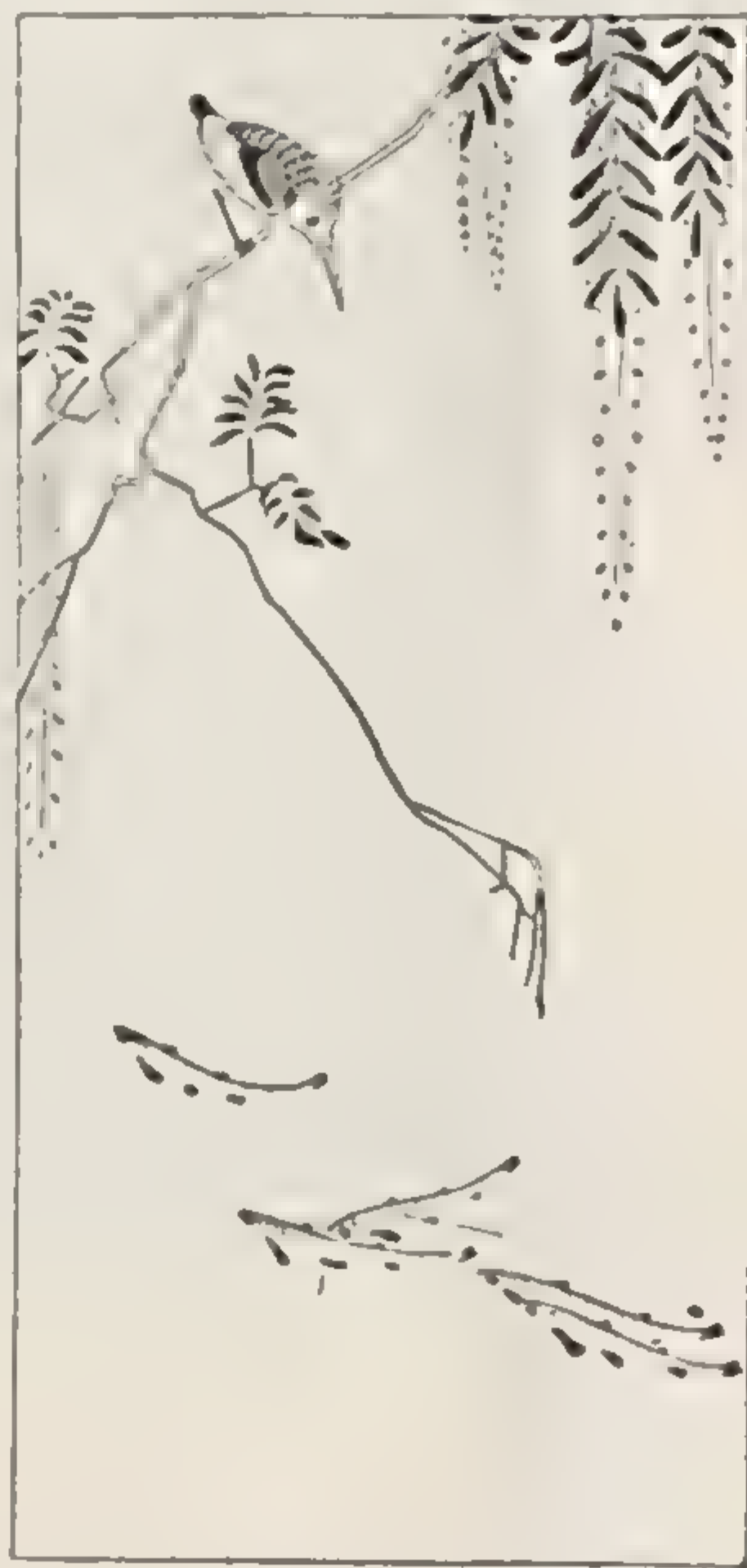
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opens with the flight, for that word is hardly too strong, of an English family from Brussels into Germany, for these really excellent persons have been driven from their hotel at the behest of a self-righteous and meddling noblewoman. The Penstephens are husband and wife in spirit, since they are wedded by a deep and sincere love, but because of the husband's radical convictions they have never gone through a conventional marriage ceremony. This fact in the background of the parents' lives influences the character and fortunes of their eldest son, David, even though he does not suspect it until long after they have made their peace with society by a conventional marriage. Mr. Pryce shows himself a master of child psychology. He shows himself equally acquainted with girlhood in his masterly picture of the lovely young German maiden who becomes companion and friend in the Penstephen family. The old nurse of the Penstephens is also a figure done with loving care, and Mrs. Penstephen is a triumph of gentle charm and uncomplaining courage. As to the life of the other Penstephen family, the conventional, ordered, luxurious life of a distinguished country house, it is done to perfection. Finally, we have English school life with its unspeakably cruel snobbery, and the dramatic, though unsensational, dénouement at another country house, where David's character stands the test, and the essential generosity of English men and women is fully vindicated. Mr. Pryce has made a charming and notable book. It will suggest to some readers the foreign passages in "Jane Eyre"; it will suggest to others bits out of Anthony Trollope; but its abundant vigor and originality save Mr. Pryce from even the shadow of plagiarism. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, \$1.35 net.)



romances of more than fifteen years ago. It is not, however, in any way a largely significant work, not one to increase the solid fame that came to the author with her "Long Roll." (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, \$1.40 net.)

FROM THE HISTORICAL VIEW-POINT

BATTLEGROUND ADVENTURES. by CLIFTON JOHNSON, must be accepted as an ingenious and welcome contribution to the popular history of the Civil War. Mr. Johnson was clever enough to realize that interviews with local residents near the great battle-grounds of the years between Bull Run and Appomattox might yield something of interest for men and women of to-day, and he had the good fortune to encounter all sorts of persons who had seen with their own eyes some part of the thrilling events in those great days of our fratricidal strife. Of the events directly preceding the Civil War, he talked with those at or near Harper's Ferry who had been on the ground when John Brown made his mad but heroic attempt. Incidentally, Mr. Johnson might profitably have

talked at greater length with the more than middle-aged man at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, who made hay under the eye of John Brown, and passed the night with Brown's family out under the serene stars of the northern wilderness while the father was making history at Harper's Ferry in October, 1859. Three persons contribute to Mr. Johnson's book their memories of the raid, two tell of Bull Run, three of Shiloh, four of Antietam, three of Fredericksburg, six of Gettysburg, five of Vicksburg, five of Chickamauga, five of Lookout Mountain, two of the Wilderness, four of Atlanta, and five of Cedar Creek. Those who submitted to Mr. Johnson's interviews included black and white, soldier and civilian, man and woman. Some had been children when they saw the things of which they told; others had been grown men and women. Most of them were plain country folk, and many spoke the local dialect of their homes. Mr. Johnson's self-effacing part in the volume consists of a brief preface, and a few foot-notes to tell who and what his informants were. These tales, fresh from the mouths of simple observers, can not fail to interest both old and young, though they will add little that is new to the truth of history. Rodney Thomson contributes sixteen illustrations in color, which are pleasant enough to look at, though they can not make up to us for Mr. Johnson's failure to give us portraits of his collaborators. Perhaps, however, such portraits would, themselves, have been disappointing. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, \$2 net.)

THE FORTUNES OF GARIN, by MARY JOHNSTON, shows the author in a third phase of her fictional development. She originally won wide popularity by her somewhat futile but romantically interesting tales of early colonial Virginia. Later came her three brilliant novels on the Civil War, the first and best of which astonished by its power and beauty those who had cared nothing for the colonial romances. By this time Miss Johnston had acquired a strong feminist conviction, which came out in "Hagar," a book less brilliant than the early novels, and less solidly well executed than the stories of the Civil War. Now, with a style chastened and strengthened and a method thoroughly acquired, Miss Johnston has a sort of mobile talent that she can turn to almost any account. Fascinated again by the romance of the past, she turns at length to France of the Middle Ages and gives us this brilliantly elaborated story of a young squire, knight, and crusader. Period, place, customs, and costumes, Miss Johnston has carefully studied, and she has admirably fitted her style to her undertaking. The result is a brilliant romance, full of charm in its descriptions, not too bloody, not marred by stupid archaisms of speech, rich in archaisms of custom and costume—just the thing to win back the readers who delighted in her American

THE PASSING OF THE ARMIES, by GENERAL JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN, tells the story of the Southern Confederacy's last fortnight, and presents the military incidents of Grant's final pursuit of Lee as seen by a division commander of the Fifth Army Corps. George Haven Putnam, himself a distinguished veteran of the Civil

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War, contributes a biographical note. When the war broke out, General Chamberlain was teaching at Bowdoin College, and a little more than a year later, this scholarly man, master of four or five languages, skilled in law and theology, abandoned an intended course of study in a German university and joined the army as Lieutenant-colonel of a volunteer regiment from his native state of Maine. Less than three years later, after taking part in twenty important battles, suffering six wounds, receiving the formal surrender of guns and colors from Lee's tattered remnant at Appomattox, and leading the line at the magnificent final review of the victorious Union troops at Washington, in May, 1865, he retired with the rank of Brevet Major-general of Volunteers. General Chamberlain declined a colonelcy in the regular army, and after serving as Governor of Maine returned to teaching, became President of Bowdoin College, and died about a year and a half ago at the great age of eighty-six, a beloved personality in his own state, and a notable figure among the distinguished heroes of the Civil War.

This book is, for the most part, concerned with a detailed military account of what the General saw from the twenty-eighth of March to the tenth of April. There is a little space given to introductory matter; some intelligent and not unkind criticism of McClellan such as falls in with the present popular impression of him who was once the idol of army and people; a moving account of the doings on the morning of April 9, 1865, with a truly notable description of Grant and Lee as they approached each other, once more fellow Americans and comrades in arms; an impressive chapter on the return of the armies; an eloquent account of the last review; and a final chapter given to disbandment, when a million men in arms melted back into peaceful industry. General Chamberlain's book is written with native charm and scholarly taste. It should take its place as one of the precious historic documents left for us by the heroes of fifty years ago. Two portraits of General Chamberlain and three maps form the illustrations of the volume. (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$2.50 net.)

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY, by CARL RUSSELL FISH, Professor in the University of Wisconsin, approaches the subject of diplomacy in a different fashion from that of others who have written the story of our foreign relations. Professor Fish gives us in these five hundred pages much more than the tale of our diplomacy. He has given us a pretty full history, also, of our territorial acquisitions, has touched upon our wars, and has indicated a good many significant things in our domestic political history. Furthermore, he has started farther back in our diplomatic history than his brother historians start, and he has brought it down almost to the present hour. We were once called the *enfant terrible* of diplomacy, but Professor Fish finds in our policy a justification of our democracy and an argument in favor of democracy in general, since our diplomacy has given us what we wanted without unnecessary friction. In discussing some much criticized episodes in our diplomatic history, Professor Fish shows a studious moderation. Most readers who know the outrageous character of the "Leopard-Chesapeake" affair will think the brief account of that shameful incident a little tame. Again, Professor Fish treats the diplomacy of the Polk administration in the negotiations that led up to Santa Anna's being permitted to pass through our blockade of Vera Cruz and enter Mexico, with far too much charity. He might also have given the "Ostend Manifesto" somewhat more severe treat-

ment. He evidently believes that the Roosevelt administration acted improperly in the matter of the Panama revolution. The much-criticized Mexican policy of the Wilson administration, now gradually vindicating itself, Professor Fish appears to approve. The picturesque incidents of so significant a matter as Martin Koszta's seizure in Turkey by Austria ought not to have been omitted. No doubt the exigencies of space prevented the author from treating some of these things in detail. He has, indeed, compressed a vast amount of history into his volume, and has managed to be not only informing but readable. (New York: Henry Holt and Company, \$2.75.)

PLACES HERE AND OVER THERE

WE DISCOVER NEW ENGLAND, by LOUISE CLOSSER HALE, with drawings by Walter Hale, fully justifies the suggestion that the Hales be ordered to travel in various parts of the United States and write and illustrate their impressions until they have celebrated the whole country with pen and pencil. The woman of the party thoughtfully took her humor along and kept it in full working order on an automobile journey that began in New York City and took her and the illustrator by way of half a dozen towns in New York east of the Hudson; the extreme northwest corner of Connecticut; Great Barrington, Pittsfield, Williamstown, and other places in western Massachusetts; through Vermont by an eccentric route to Burlington; thence across northern New Hampshire into Maine, and down the coast of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts to Boston; thence to Fall River, and finally along the Atlantic and the Sound shore, as title deeds say, "to the place of beginning."

The record of this long journey is preserved for us in a volume of rather more than three hundred pages, and it is a delicious experience to travel with one who has humor so distinctive, delicate, and sensitive, a sympathy so quick, so intelligent, so cordial. The book is full of charming things, not merely humorous, but wise, friendly, and deliciously fresh. Few recent books are better suited to reading aloud. As to Mr. Hale, although his name on the title page is in smaller type than that of the lady, and although some of the fun in the text is amiably made at his expense, he has contributed a highly distinguished share to a volume of rare quality. His twenty drawings are all charming, and he has the strenuous courage to essay architectural work in pen and ink without imitating Mr. Pennell. The frontispiece is singularly pleasing. (New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, \$2 net.)

THE SPELL OF BELGIUM, by ISABEL ANDERSON, gives impressions of the almost vanished little kingdom as it appeared to the wife of Larz Anderson, our minister at Brussels during part of Mr. Taft's administration. Mrs. Anderson's first three chapters are concerned mainly with her own experience as a member of the diplomatic circle, and she has done this portion of the work with distinguished taste and modesty, and at the same time in a fashion to interest her readers. The next two chapters contain a rapid sketch of Belgian history, and the next deals personally with the Belgian kings since 1830, a task made difficult by the character of the late Leopold the Unspeakable, but made highly agreeable by that of the heroic young monarch now battling upon the small unconquered patch of his kingdom. The volume as a whole is simple and unpretentious, but always interesting, and the illustrations are beautiful and appropriate to the text. (Boston: The Page Company, \$2.50 net.)



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"THE most important thing in all the world is breakfast," and the pretty young matron who made this remark smiled at the consternation with which it was received.

"Breakfast," she repeated.

She went on to explain. "At many a house-party my entire day has been ruined by a poor breakfast indifferently served. There are houses where all one ever gets is one roll, a pot of coffee, and a pat of butter. There is not even a salt-cellar!"

The complaint of the pretty young matron is very largely justifiable. Most hostesses expend all their energies over a luncheon menu, or on a new salad for dinner, and leave breakfast to some prosaic person below stairs who gives no thought to new dishes, but continues serving the same hackneyed bacon and eggs, sausages and cakes, chops and toast that are of yesterday, to-day, and to-morrow.

The hostess who will give time and thought to her breakfasts will be well repaid for her trouble. Nothing is more delightful to a guest than to come from a perfumed bath and to see a wicker breakfast tray spread with a white cloth and set with a little dish of gold and brown pansies, gay breakfast china, and under the silver covers dishes of piping hot things that set her longing to taste them. A crusty baked apple, a ramekin of eggs and mushrooms done with a bit of *gruyère*, crisp slices of graham toast, and coffee served with very hot milk and yellow cream comprise a simple breakfast, perhaps, but a perfect one, not to be forgotten.

THE SETTING, THE FIRST REQUISITE

Assuming that breakfast for the guest is to be served in her room, the tray itself needs the first thought. Wicker is always very tasteful, and there are white enameled wicker trays that are fitted with pockets on the sides for letters and the morning paper. To accommodate the tray, a bedside table that projects from a weighted iron standard beside the bed relieves the guest of the necessity of holding the tray. A white linen cloth should cover the tray; or one of the gay little breakfast sets embroidered in blue, yellow, or green makes the most delightful and informal napery imaginable. If the latter linen is used, the dishes should match it. A bright and cheery Coalport breakfast set is sprinkled with many-hued nosebags; a German china breakfast set in cream has a border of yellow or old-rose. Some of the new black and white striped breakfast sets, also, are exceedingly smart.

It is a wise hostess, also, who troubles to serve her hot coffee, and the hot milk that should, with cream, accompany it, in silverware, for silver holds the heat much better than china. Covered dishes, also, for the hot dishes that are to form the breakfast, should be of silver or Sheffield plate. A breakfast is supposed to be piping hot; a cold breakfast is worse than no breakfast at all; and silver dishes are a first aid.

NOR IS THE FOOD SECONDARY

As for the breakfast itself, the first duty of a successful hostess is to master the serving of toast. Every one has a fondness for toast. At an English house-party the horror of cold slabs of toast that leer from a silver rack exposed to the wintry blasts sends shivers down the spine. At the French château there is always a regrettable lack of any toast at all, and a baker's roll petrified is supposed to start the day. Good toast, either buttered or dry, but crisp and golden and piping hot and trimmed carefully of its crusts—unless crusts are pre-

ferred—is the best foundation upon which to build a breakfast.

Virginia ham is delicious at breakfast, and there are many ways in which it could be served. When broiled and curled around fresh mushrooms, and flanked by a covered silver dish bearing fingers of hot buttered toast, a pot of home-made strawberry jam, and coffee served with hot milk and cream, Virginia ham makes an ideal bit to set before a guest. Dried smoked Virginia ham, the sort which can be purchased in glass jars, is delicious smothered in cream. A small dish of scrambled eggs, country style, may be served with it; and coffee, strained honey, and toast or thick squares of hot johnny-cake made from golden meal complete it. The half grapefruit, however, chilled but not too cold, must not be forgotten to begin the breakfast.

TIDBITS TO TEMPT THE GUEST

Baked potatoes, white and mealy, are delicious when served as follows: The tops may be cut off for lids, and the contents scooped out and mashed in a bowl with plenty of butter, cream, salt, and paprika, whisked light with a silver fork, and popped again into the potato shells, —care being taken to leave a little hollow in the middle of each potato. Into this hollow an egg is broken, and the potato is put in a piping hot oven until the egg has set. Or, instead of the egg, in each potato may be placed a large grilled fresh mushroom, a tiny sausage, and one or two very curly pieces of bacon; a dash of sausage fat should be whisked into the potato mixture to give it character.

Finnan-haddie Greenbrier—which is flaked finnan-haddie floating in hot cream and combined with bits of smoked salmon and seasoned by a master hand—in its tiny ramekin or individual silver chafing-dish is delicious with toast. With this there might be served chilled sliced oranges and toasted English muffins and grapefruit marmalade.

The combination of mushrooms and oysters, bits of kidney and bacon, all strung upon a silver skewer and broiled, then laid on a bed of watercress beneath a silver cover, would tempt the most jaded appetite. Rice muffins, gooseberry jam, and a ripe pear would complete this dish. Chicken livers *en brochette* served with a sauce made from melted butter, lemon-juice, a dash of bacon fat, and a few fresh sage leaves curling in it are excellent for breakfast. Or, again, crisp slabs of head cheese, dipped in batter, fried golden brown, and served with hot corn muffins are a bit unusual; and real Philadelphia scrapple with puffy popovers just suit a frosty morning.

But on the breakfast table where a substantial man eats a substantial breakfast, let there be buckwheat cakes in which the butter melts away.

The following are a few menus for the breakfast tray of the honored guest:

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Chocolate

Grapefruit Juice
Sweetbreads en Brochette
Waffles Strained Honey
Coffee

Iced Pineapple Juice
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French Toast Guava Jelly
Coffee

Grapefruit
Indian Meal Mush with Cream
Baked Potatoes with Chicken Hash
Toast Honey
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MOTOR NOTES

IN city driving, nine tenths of the collisions occur because of the sudden stop of a car, without sufficient warning to those following it. The extension of the hand is the simplest and the most usual method of announcing the intention to stop or to turn either to the right or to the left, but the use of closed bodies often renders such a signal ineffective. Furthermore, a driver who is forced to stop or to turn suddenly, finds it inconvenient to remove his hand from the steering-wheel or brake-lever to extend it as a signal to those in the rear.

Many cities are experimenting with the various automatic signaling devices now on the market, with a view to enacting ordinances making such equipment compulsory. One of the most promising of these devices consists of a rectangular metal box, placed at the rear over one of the fenders. The mechanism of this box is connected with a simple switch mounted on the rim of the steering-wheel and is operated by current obtained from the lighting battery. The rear section of this box is a glass panel, which is clear when the apparatus is not in use. Preparatory to stopping suddenly, the driver merely moves a small switch on the steering-wheel to the letter S, and a red signal with the word "Stop" in white letters immediately appears at the rear. Should the driver desire to turn to the right, a signal indicating that intention in green letters on a yellow background appears at the rear as soon as the switch on the steering-wheel is turned to R; a turn to the left is similarly indicated. At night, these three signals are brightly illuminated, so that the intention of the driver may be discerned from even a greater distance in the darkness than in the daylight. The price of this attachment, complete, is \$35.

MAXIMUM SPEED IN MINIMUM TIME

Practically every modern car is provided with sufficient speed ability to satisfy the average driver. It is not ability to attain speed, however, which is most desired, but rather the ability of the car to attain its maximum speed in the shortest possible time. This is known as "pickup," or acceleration, and does not depend entirely upon the power of the motor. This ability to attain speed quickly is of great value, especially when driving in congested streets. The responsiveness of the motor and the rapid increase in speed of the car enable the driver to dart ahead into openings which would be closed before a more "loggy" machine—even though provided with greater maximum power—could get under way. Therefore, even though restricted to the fifteen or twenty miles an hour which represent the speed limit in city driving, the owner of a "snappy" car may reach his destination in about half the time demanded by a car which requires a distance of several hundred feet in order to increase its speed by ten miles an hour. A car possessing this quality to an unusual degree has just been produced, and the stock model already holds the record for cars of this class below one hundred miles. Without exceeding the speed limit of twenty miles an hour at cross streets, this car can, in the short two hundred feet separating blocks of New York City, increase its speed to forty miles an hour and then slow down to the legal limit with but little effort or thought on the part of the driver. Almost still at one minute, and forging ahead at the rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour at the next, this car almost solves the traffic delay problem in our larger cities. This end has been accomplished without any increase in the size of the motor, and therefore no attendant excessive gasoline consumption marks—or rather marks—its performance. Furthermore, the design of the motor is such that

the annoying motor vibration found with some six-cylinder cars, at speeds between thirty and fifty miles an hour, has been eliminated, and the car operates as smoothly at the higher speeds as at the more conservative rates. Although representing an increase in power, performance, and size over the previous model of the same make, this car sells at \$1375, or only \$25 more than last year's price.

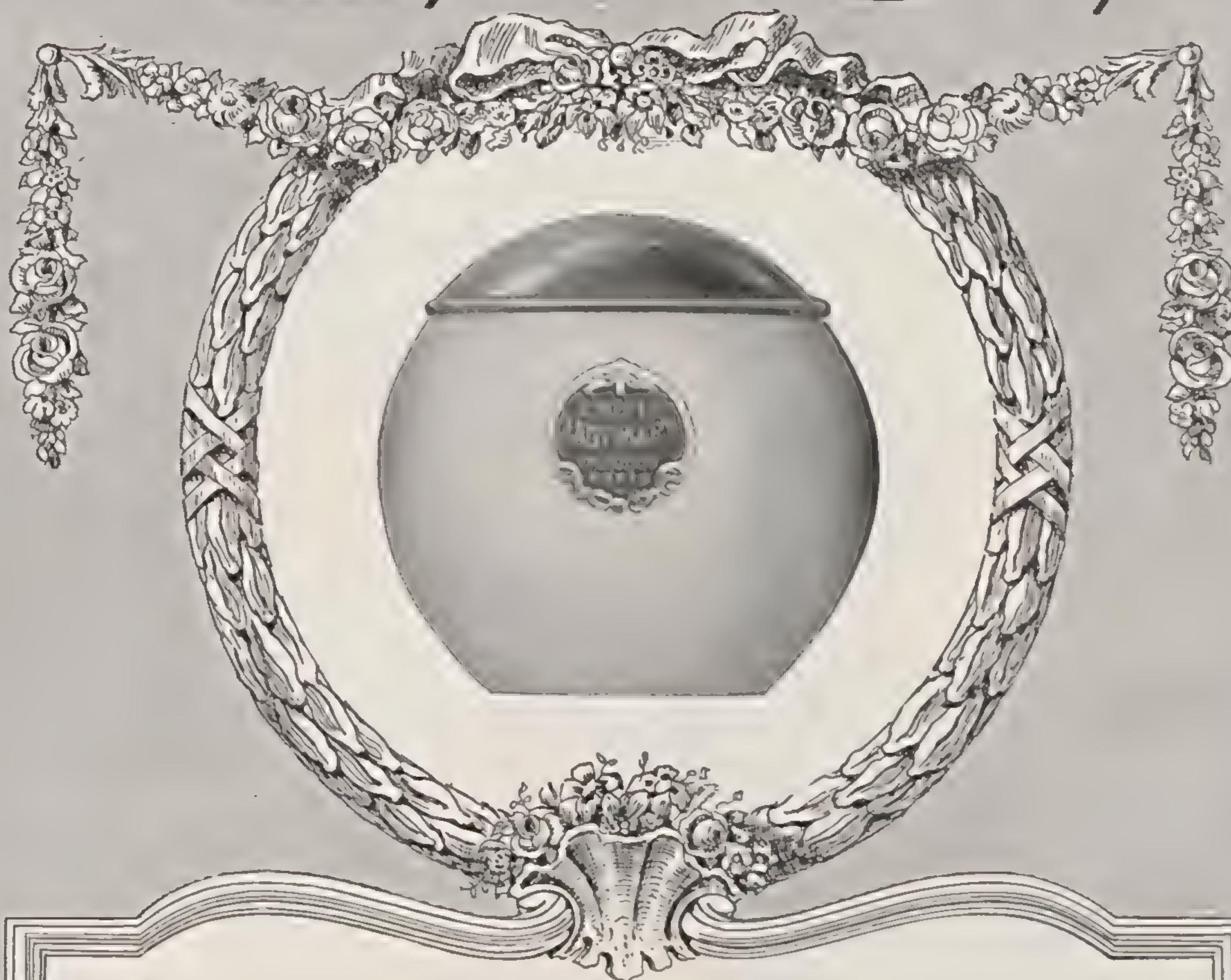
A TOURING ROADSTER

The Automobile Show, held in New York recently, has emphasized more than ever the wave of popularity that is sweeping along the "multi-passenger" runabout. As has been pointed out before, the roadster of a few years ago, capable of comfortably seating two passengers, including the driver, is giving way to that type of "single seater" which, either through an unusually wide seat or the use of folding seats, is capable of accommodating one or two additional passengers. Many prominent motor concerns have produced the distinctive "clover-leaf" type of roadster, in which the front seat is divided to form a passageway to the oval space at the rear—similar to the middle leaf of a three-leaf clover—which is designed to accommodate one or two passengers. One of the most popular types of four-passenger runabouts exhibited at the Automobile Show, however, was a car which has dispensed with the clover-leaf idea. This particular body is mounted on a popular six-cylinder chassis, of sufficient wheel-base to render the wide seat of a proportion to harmonize with the remainder of the car. The driver's end of the front seat is set slightly forward, to provide ample shoulder room, while the rest of the seat is wide enough to accommodate two passengers. In front of it is placed a folding foot rail, which gives the seat all the comfort of the tonneau of a most luxurious touring-car. The space in front is of sufficient width to enable the driver to enter or leave the car from either side, without disturbing the other occupants. In fact, this space is so wide that the fourth passenger may be accommodated in a folding tonneau seat, which, when not in use, is carried underneath the cowl or dash at the right of the steering-wheel. A compartment at the rear furnishes ample space for three or four suitcases, and, in fact, this vehicle might well be termed a touring roadster, so well adapted is it to long trips. The price of the car is \$1250.

THE BENEVOLENT BUMPER

Any car which is to be operated in city traffic should be provided with a bumper, attached at the forward end to protect the front springs, wheels, lamps, and radiator, in case of a head-on collision. The radiator is one of the most delicate parts of the car, and the slightest puncture may entail a goodly expenditure for repairs. As a rule, these bumpers are provided with a spring of some type which serves not only to protect the front of the car, but to absorb a large proportion of the shock resulting from a collision. Such bumpers are not as a rule provided with the car when it is purchased. One car manufacturer, however, has designed a front bumper as a part of the spring suspension of his car. In this particular model, the front springs are of the three-quarter elliptic type, and the lower leaf of the top portion extends beyond the car, so that it will receive the first impact of collision, and because of its springy nature will bring the car to a stop without the jolt so annoying to the occupant and so harmful to the car. This bumper is found on two models produced by the same manufacturer, which sell at prices from \$800 to \$1100.

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ON HER DRESSING-TABLE

DESPITE the continuance of the war, importations of dressing-table articles in surprisingly large quantities are being regularly received, so that new and effective things are always making an appearance in the shops. The only shortcoming seems to be in the supply of individual pieces. Though there is a bewildering variety of objects, there are seldom to be found more than one or two objects of the same design.

OF FRENCH GILT BRONZE

Perhaps because bronze is playing an important part in the war, and is in consequence difficult to get, French gilt bronze has become the fad of the moment for dressing-table accessories. Powder-boxes of this metal in an openwork lacy pattern come with a tiny miniature of a court beauty painted on porcelain and set in the design of the top. These boxes are \$12.75, \$13.50, and \$18.50. Small boxes for patches are made of the same metal and in the same finish; these are in different sizes and designs, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$4.50. Of French gilt bronze also is a perfume holder containing two small bottles for extract. This holder consists of a stand of bronze with bronze bands around the necks of the bottles, and is \$7.75 complete. Another type of perfume holder which contains three bottles is made with a top to the box, and is \$18.50.

A REFLECTION ON BEAUTY

A mirror of the same metal and in the same graceful design suggests the period of the powdered chignon, when every beauty carried a tiny hand mirror to adjust her patches. These mirrors, in French bronze, are \$10 to \$28, depending on the size. Enameled ones cost \$25 to \$50. A hand-mirror of French design, an

exquisite little affair—wood done in dull gold; in a large size it is \$6.

Charming jewel-boxes such as are seen on smart dressing-tables are in shape like the gold and silver caskets of Shakespeare's time; they are oblong, with rounded tops. The modern reproductions are made of wood and lined with satin, and are covered on the outside with Venetian point lace of exquisite workmanship; the boxes are works of art and are, in consequence, costly; a large box is \$110, a smaller one \$85. A box covered with filet lace over rose pink satin, or with Italian lace over yellow satin, may be had for \$35.

BOTTLED PERFUMES

Among the new things seen on the dressing-table are two perfumes, both by the same manufacturer. One is especially appealing and suggests a garden beneath the soft warmth of a southern sun which has brought to full sweetness all its flowers. This perfume is in an unusual bottle of frosted glass. It has a flat base and tall slender neck; and coming up from the base and curving around the neck is a small green salamander, while perched upon the stopper, far out of harm's way, is a fly. The bottle is most unusual, as the illustration in the middle of the page shows, and the price is \$10.

The other perfume is as delightful as the first, but is lighter in fragrance. The bottle is short and flat, as the illustration at the bottom of the page shows, and on the clear glass is a gay butterfly. It comes in a satin box which also has a butterfly on the top; this perfume costs \$6.50.

A charming appointment on the dressing-table is the little doll electric light illustrated at the top of page 112. She stands on a base of brass, and underneath her blue silk petticoat there is the light

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A green salamander reaches vainly around a frosted perfume bottle for a fly, and each is too engrossed to enjoy the delicate perfume within



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Little Nancy Etticoat in a blue petticoat has an electric light (and isinglass) beneath her skirts. Thus arranged she goes nightly to a masquerade on the dressing-table

ON HER DRESSING-TABLE

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(there is an isinglass also, if we must know). Her blue dress is trimmed with silver lace and sprays of pink flowers. She has a different gown, if one is at odds with blue; a silver lace dress is sprayed with pink silk roses and caught with black ribbon streamers. The doll is 10 inches high and the cost of the light is \$15 complete.

NOT LOVELY, BUT FOR LOVELINESS

Among a list of purely useful accessories on the dressing-table is a new lotion which is invaluable when March winds impart that distressing redness to the nose which the French very prettily call *couperose*, but which is distinctly unbecoming even though thus delicately referred to. This lotion is \$3 a bottle. A frost paste is made by this same firm, and is excellent to keep the hands white and smooth and to do away with the sensitiveness and redness of the skin so trying in wet and frosty weather. The skin food in this series is also unusually excellent to keep the skin fresh and dispel a multitude of skin troubles. The frost paste is \$1.50 a box, the skin food is \$2.

SOMETHING NEW ON THE DRESSING-TABLE

Nail clips are among the new and practical accessories for the toilet. These little clips are used to aid the tapering formation of the finger-tips, which unless

trained lose their shapely pointed effect. These clips are made of a white metal, and are an inch long; they open with a spring and may be easily adjusted to any size finger, and may be worn at night or at leisure moments in the boudoir. The clips fit the ends of the fingers snugly, and by a gentle pressure the fingers in time assume the almond-shaped points. The insides of the clips are fitted with small pads of chamois skin to protect the nails. They may be had for \$3.50 for a set of five and \$5.50 for a set of ten.

FOR COMFORT'S SAKE

There are not a few who will be gratified at the convenience of a new shoe-horn. The handle of this horn is sixteen inches long; this makes the horn of practical value for adjusting the evening slipper, for the length of the handle does away with the exertion of stooping over to arrange the slipper comfortably. The horn itself is nickel, and the handle is ebony, and by way of decoration it has a nickel band around it and a nickel top to finish it. These horns are among the really useful appointments of the dressing-table. The price is \$1.12.

Note.—Those inquiring for names of shops where dressing-table articles may be purchased should enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for reply, and state page and date.

A S S E E N b y H I M

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Certainly, country life is getting more and more complicating. When we take our dip in the surf, it must be in an exclusive sea; otherwise we must have a swimming-pool of our own. So what with the garden and the grounds and the new polo ponies and sodding the green and getting up the new hunt and looking after gasoline launches and the sailing craft, and considering the question of having the yacht in commission this spring and of getting up the programs for the race-meets and settling questions of golf and tennis matches and, here and there, adding a new bathroom or a new wing or another porch or a terrace and redecorating or refurbishing or overhauling the garage for the additional cars ordered at the Show in January—why there is a great deal to do

in the spring,—and a great deal of money to spend,—even when your thoughts do not run to love and clothes.

On the other hand, for Uncle George, even with his meager capital, I think there would be good return for his money. This neighborhood is not too middle-class, and not too expensive. By such an establishment he could keep his self-respect; he is not "out of it." He has a good address, and, if he chooses, he can draw in his horns and retire within his shell. I shall advise him to build. It would be much cheaper for me to have him build than for me to build for myself, and as satisfactory. He can build that restful place I was speaking about. I shall look around to-morrow—before I catch the eight forty-five.



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SEEN on the STAGE

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the inspiration of his opera. She knows that he would cease to play with her if he should guess that she was rich, so she pretends to be the paid companion of the princess he has never met; and every afternoon she climbs over the snowy roof to mother him in his garret.

Then the Great She-Bear appears, poking her head upward into this Elysian solitude. The Great She-Bear is the keeper of the boarding-house. She is an evil-minded female, and she deems it scandalous for the poet to be entertaining a young girl in his bedroom. Therefore he is cast out into the inhospitable streets, and the little princess does not see him again for many days.

But meanwhile he has won the prize; and he comes around to the palace to ask the pretended companion of the princess to become his wife. He is dreadfully discouraged when he discovers that his fairy-godmother is not a paid companion but is none other than the princess herself; for of course he has vowed that he would never marry money. The poor little rich girl begs her father to be kind enough to disinherit her; but, in the end, the Cinderella man is graciously persuaded to accept the burden of her wealth.

The dialogue of this delightful play is written very prettily. A kindly sense of humor saves the author from ever lapsing into sentimental bathos. He has written a real romance, which tallies sufficiently with life to be convincing, even though the action passes in a realm of fairy fantasy. The piece, moreover, is charmingly enacted. Mr. Shelley Hull gives a most engaging performance of the leading part, and the company is admirably chosen.

"JUST A WOMAN"

THERE can be no question of the great ability of the author of "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way"; but it seems a pity that his later works have not fulfilled the promise of his prime. The trouble appears to be that he has ceased to harmonize his keen sense of theatrical effectiveness with his ability to consider life directly and honestly. Both "The Easiest Way" and "Paid in Full" were effective theatrically; but, in their most adroitly fabricated moments, they remained true to life and reported the lessons of experience. But Mr. Walter's latest play is merely a theatrical concoction. It is undeniably effective; but after the first act it ceases to be true.

The theme of "Just a Woman" is already shop-worn in our theatre; for it has been used in "The Governor's Lady," "The Master of the House," and other plays. The hero begins life as a common laborer in the steel mills near Pittsburg, and his wife keeps a workman's boarding-house. By constant economy they have managed, through a long period of years, to save up nearly ten thousand dollars. A Polish exile of good family, who is working in the mills, has invented a new open hearth furnace that is destined to revolutionize the steel-making industry. The hero's wife insists that they

should invest their entire savings in this new invention and persuades her husband to take the chance.

Thus far, the play seems true to life. The conditions in the workman's boarding-house are honestly observed. But the remainder of the play is merely artificial. Six years later, the hero has become a multimillionaire, and we find ourselves in his palace in Pittsburg. Prosperity has ruined him. He spends most of his time in New York, drinking heavily and running around with vicious women. He is tired of his wife, and wants her to divorce him so that he may marry an adventuress who has ensnared him. His wife refuses to set him free, and insists on standing by him even when the directors of his own company dismiss him from their councils because of his habits of debauchery. Consequently, the husband hires an unscrupulous lawyer and a small army of private detectives to manufacture evidence against his all too faithful wife, in order that he may secure a divorce upon his own account.

The third act details the divorce trial. The husband's lawyer puts three private detectives on the stand, who swear that the wife has been guilty of misconduct with a crippled Bohemian coachman whom she has befriended. The wife makes no defence. She has refused to be represented by counsel; and to all the questions of the judge she merely replies that she has nothing to say. God knows that she is innocent, and God will not allow her to be judged unfairly; it is not necessary to reply to statements that are obviously lies. In default of any defence, the judge is obliged to tell her that he is required to accept the sworn testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses. He must decree an absolute divorce against the wife, and must assign to the husband the custody of their little boy. The child, meanwhile, has fallen asleep, in sheer boredom at the lengthy testimony—a fine theatric touch. But now, at last, the wife is aroused. She takes the stand, and, to the great surprise of everybody, declares herself guilty of all that has been said against her. She is more guilty, she maintains, than any one imagines; for her husband is not even the father of her child. How can her little boy be given into the custody of a man who is not his father? The judge is convinced by this outburst that the woman has been falsely accused. He orders the immediate indictment of the husband and his lawyers and his witnesses for conspiring to incriminate an innocent woman; and the husband confesses his guilt as the curtain falls. This scene, of course, is wholly artificial, it does not tally with life, nor convince the auditor of truth; but it is undeniably effective in the theatre.

The husband is sent to jail; and ten years later he comes back to his wife, chastened in spirit, and prepared to love her more than ever. This fabricated happy ending is a little hard to bear. The play started out to be a tragedy; and it is somewhat disconcerting to be told at the eleventh hour that the characters live happily forever after.





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CONSISTENCY, THOU ART IN JEWELS

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in order that he may develop a certain effect. She may also have jewelry designed for a specific gown, or after her own ideas of what suits her personality.

Yet even if a woman has neither unique jewels nor knows a jeweler who can make them, and is restricted to selections from the jeweler's stock, so lavish and beautiful is the assortment now offered, so artistic, varied, and faultless in style, design, and workmanship, that her every wish may be easily gratified, and her personality, no matter how unusual, may find its jeweled counterparts.

The surprising part of it is, also, that she may find suitable jewels for almost any expenditure of money that she may elect. Every sort of jewelry is developed nowadays along the line of art, and there is no kind of jewelry of which becoming and appropriate pieces of real beauty are not available, to suit all manner of costumes, all complexions and figures, any occasion. Good taste, based upon principles of fitness and art, is the only requisite for successful selections.

NOT FOR ITSELF, BUT ITS EFFECT

The great fault in buying jewelry is to select a piece solely because it is beautiful or because it appeals to one's fancy. A jewel should be an integral part of the gown itself, just as much as its lace, chiffon, or embroidery. And equally important is it that a jewel should be becoming to the wearer. An extremely slender oval pendant, for example, is best suited to a small oval face; a string of pearls upon a throat that shows a tendency to plumpness emphasizes this characteristic, while a pendant of moderate size would instead lead the eye to its length of line and emphasize its slenderness. The extremely large rings require a rather large and impressive hand to carry them suitably; the youthful face is enhanced in beauty by the bandeau; the young woman of girlish figure and small features would best wear a medium-sized brooch of light construction instead of a heavily jeweled one; the blonde woman may well select a brooch for afternoon wear that contains a stone in color like her eyes; the brunette, whose vivid coloring calls for colder tones, may choose an emerald for the contrasting stone in the corsage ornament that is the "optical center" of her evening gown.

THE QUANTITY OF JEWELRY

But there is one rule that the woman of taste never violates, and that rule pertains to the quantity of jewelry worn upon a single occasion. While a woman finds it imperative to own many ornaments, even though they are inexpensive—since each costume requires its individual touch of jeweled charm—she restricts herself to wearing but few pieces at one time. One woman of prominence made a wise law unto herself, limiting the number of pieces to three.

For evening wear, of course, more jewels may be worn. Five jeweled ornaments are shown with the evening costume on page 61. The flexible platinum corsage

piece, which is set entirely with diamonds, is oriental in its design, and stands out to excellent advantage upon the soft neutral ground of pastel green tulle. The diamond bandeau worn with it is delicately edged with small pearls, and while it is so simple in design as not to detract from the central grace and brilliance of the brooch, yet it contributes the essential sparkle and luster to complete a certain effect. Without the bandeau, a string of pearls could be worn with equal effectiveness.

Stud earrings, each consisting of a single pearl surmounted by a small diamond, such as are shown with this evening costume, are, when becoming, in excellent taste to complete these larger pieces. There is another type of earring now in vogue that can be worn instead of the stud, if better suited to the face. It has swinging rings of diamonds, relieved by calibre sapphires to produce the effect of shading. This shading and the particular design constitute the only "newness" in this form of earring.

A single important diamond ring bearing one large square stone of rare beauty is worn on the hand in this picture. The emeralds in the flexible diamond bracelet are apt and harmonious, as they suggest the color of the tulle in the gown. All-diamond jewelry is most preferred for evening functions, but occasionally, as in this evening costume, among the diamonds a few stones of color, as in the emeralds in this bracelet, repeat the color note of the gown and add character and smartness. A slight touch of onyx (for a blond it might be in the hairpins), will emphasize her coloring. Or a large cabochon star sapphire—a stone of increasing importance at present—may be used successfully to give a contrast that often lends a special distinction.

TO WEAR ON THE STREET

A watch is imperative for the morning shopping tour, and the bracelet watch square on the model in the middle of page 61 has a platinum face and gold figures, and is outlined by a row of tiniest diamonds and mounted upon a black silken strap which is fastened with an unusually secure and lovely clasp of gold set with diamonds. Among the pieces of jewelry at the bottom of page 61, at the extreme left of the picture, is shown a rectangular watch on a fob. This is a very elaborate affair for afternoon wear. The face is circled with diamonds, and the fob and face are solidly studded with diamonds.

Quite as indispensable as a watch is a mesh bag, such as the gold bag illustrated on page 61. Its pointed shape, given by the frame of pierced gold, shows a clinging to the Gothic forms of last year's jewelry, but expresses its novelty in the variation across the bottom; each tiny point is tipped with a lustrous pearl. The strap is of soft gold mesh with a slide set with a sapphire to match its clasp and to repeat the color of the diamond-circled sapphire in the ring. A simple diamond and platinum brooch such as is worn on this gown is not too much on a silk gown that answers for luncheon and early afternoon wear.





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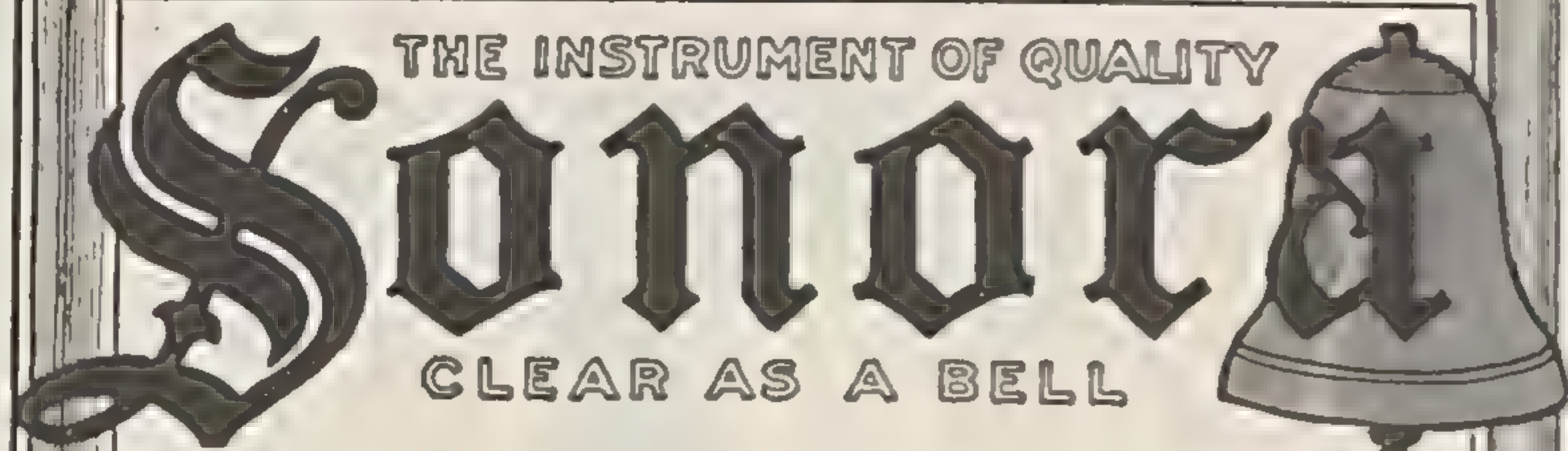
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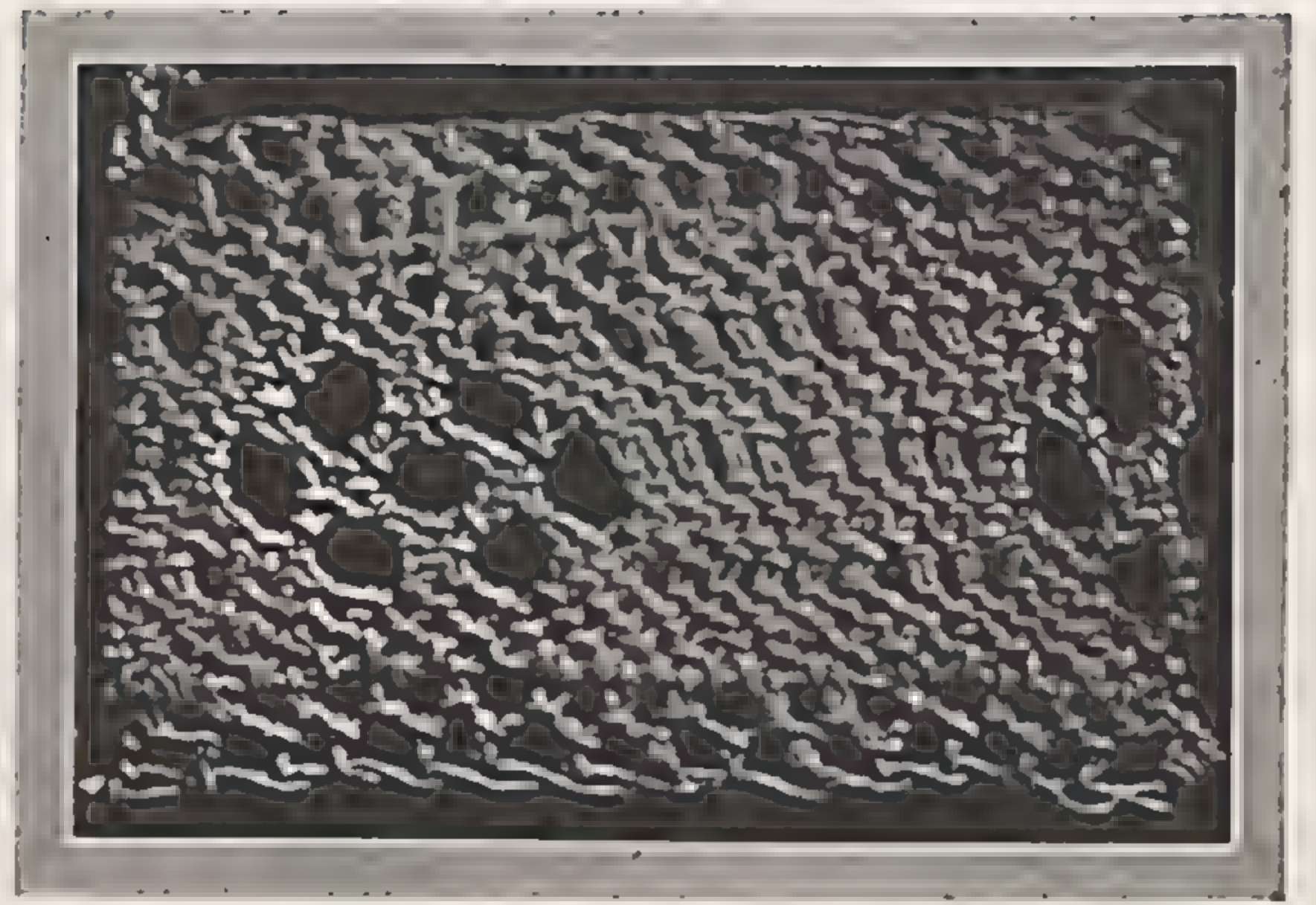


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LACES from FRENCH COLONIES

A FEW paragraphs appeared in a recent *Figaro* on the great work done by General Gallieni, now the Military Governor of Paris, during his long residence as Governor in Madagascar, where he established schools for lace-making, provided skilled teachers, and furnished the patterns and material for the work. Those few paragraphs awakened my interest in the hand-made lace of the French Colonies to such an extent that I determined to learn more about it.

GENERAL GALLIENI'S WORK

On seeking to know more of this native lace, I found that because of the war the lace exhibitions were closed. The Colonial Bureau appeared to have no available knowledge of the subject, and so there seemed nothing to do but to apply to General Gallieni himself—which I did. I received an immediate and courteous response from one of his staff officers, General Dubois, who had been his secretary in Madagascar. General Dubois called, presenting a card on which General Gallieni had written a cordial introduction. It is interesting to note that General Gallieni, though Commandant de l'Armée de Paris while the city was in a state of siege, was ready to give his attention to a matter that might have even the slightest effect on the commercial welfare of the colony for which he has done so much.

General Gallieni, when he was named Governor of Madagascar, found he had to deal with people who, though vigorous, possessed all the characteristics of the oriental; they were submissive, incapable of initiative, but still susceptible to improvement and ready to follow a new lead when persuaded that it would result in financial gain. The women showed themselves particularly adaptable and clever in all manual art. With the help of his staff, General Gallieni set to work to stimulate their natural gifts, and, under his encouragement, lace-making became a popular and steady occupation. Pure feminine coquetry, the love of

adornment, and the wish to own a surpassingly luxurious wardrobe, spurred these women to unwonted endeavor. Moreover, the work is not fatiguing, and is considered more distinguished than ribbon-spinning or the plaiting of straw hats. Many of the Madagascar lace-makers are now able to copy exactly the most complicated models. They have been taught to draw the designs on tracing-paper, and to transfer them to the cardboard by pricking—a minute and dexterous work which many French workers, even the most practised, do but indifferently. Some show a particular talent for designing, and so add originality to the technical merit of their productions.

LACE-MAKING IN TUNISIA

A story covering a wider field may be told of the development of lace-making in Tunisia. Since the French occupation of that country, in 1883, schools have been founded in different towns by the Service Economique Indigène and the Direction de l'Enseignement, for the purpose of reviving the ancient art of lace-making. The work has been so successful that, up to two years ago, the Regency could count ten schools with many hundreds of pupils, all the daughters of Ma-

hometans. Though these schools are primarily devoted to arts and crafts,—lace-making, wood-carving, pottery, metal and leather work,—the course also includes the ordinary branches of common school education. This result is most gratifying when one considers the training—or the lack of it—of the oriental women, the arduousness of inspiring a sense of confidence in them, and the difficulty of entering the native homes. But the purposeful teachers accomplished all this, and through the women were able to reach the children on whom their hopes depended. Especially were they interested in the young girls who, though brought up in lamentable ignorance, the victims of demoralizing and degrading prejudices, were soon found to be



A delicate example of the finer work of the native lace-weavers may be charmingly combined with the light summer materials

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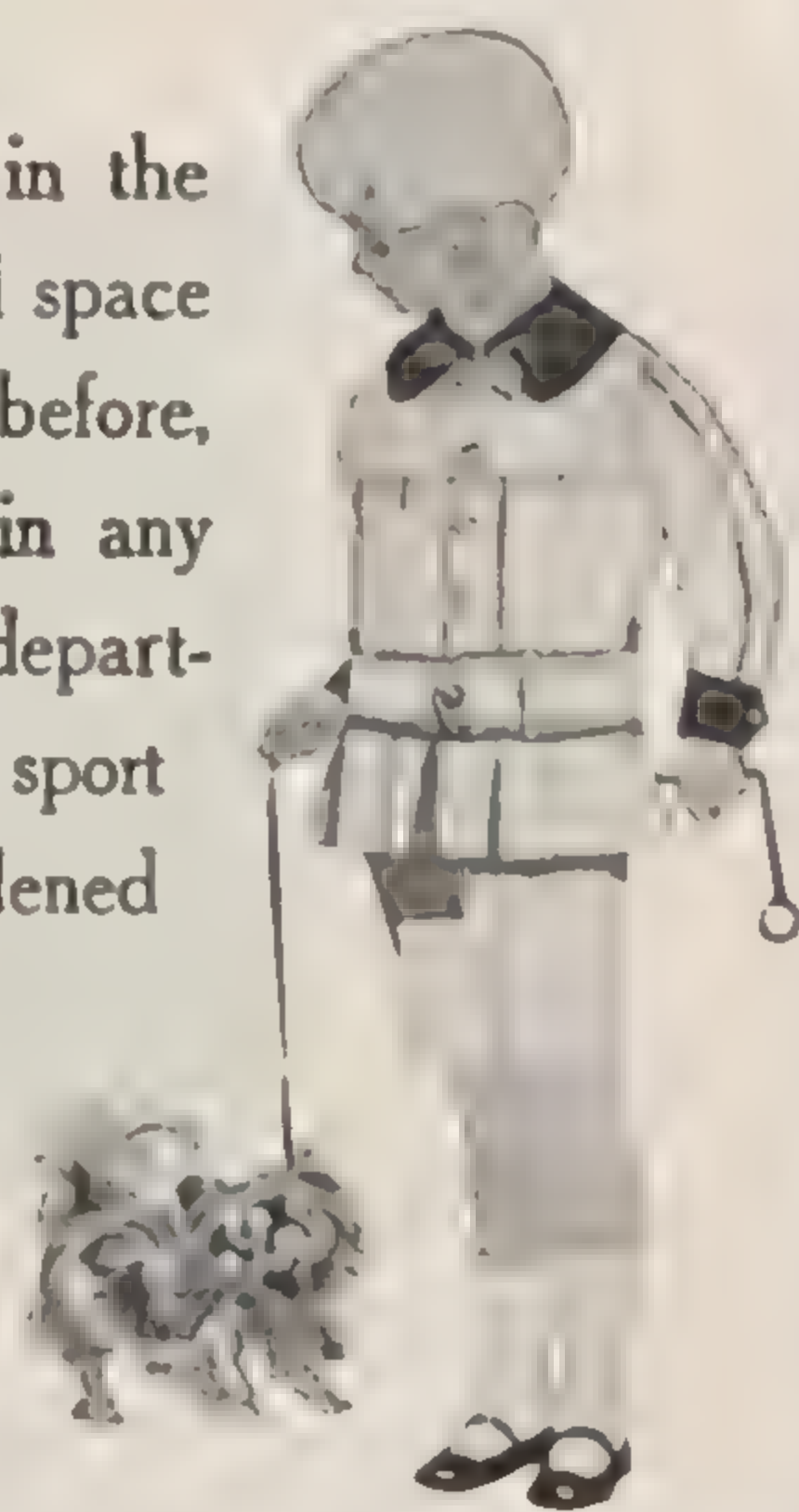
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LACES from FRENCH COLONIES

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extraordinarily intelligent. Their serious minds have never been distracted by the recreations common to the children of other countries (I am told, for example, that they never play with dolls), yet they were very quick to respond to instruction.

It was the wife of an army officer, resident in Algeria ten or twelve years ago, who first recognized the possibilities in applying native lace to European modes. Later, settling in Tunis, she endeavored to arouse the interest of the Arab women. By her untiring efforts, the native women, who had been kept so long in strict seclusion, were slowly persuaded to take up the work prepared for them. The idea that they would finally gain independence, both socially and financially, was in itself so astonishing to them as to be scarcely believable. Still, they remain capricious; for native languor is hard to overcome.

However, the oriental temperament is particularly fitted for the mastery of a craft which, after finger dexterity, requires patience above all things. When finally disciplined, it is expected that this already remunerative industry will completely change the social status of the native women of the French oriental colonies.

IMPROVING ON ANCIENT METHODS

Before the French government established schools there was no stimulus to enlarge the field of designs, and so the same patterns were passed on from mother to daughter. The work of the teachers to restore the ancient art of lace-making was certainly not made easy. Unhappily, many old designs, many of them fine specimens of rare lace, had disappeared. But after patient searching, a few old stitches, new to the modern workers, were found and made familiar to them. The teachers have simplified the former technique by substituting the traced paper pattern, which insures a perfect rendering of the design, for the universally used cushion.

The lace-makers are now expert in joining "chapka" stitches with Irish lace stitches and with embroidery, thus producing a variety in the lace which was at first too uniform to be really beautiful. The innovations are carefully kept in harmony with the old traditions, in order that the national character may be preserved. The ancient Islam workers keep religiously to the original designs, and the old specimens of the lace retain their primitive

stiffness. Tunis lace, called "chapka" or "gema" (filet), is now known to be the ancient oriental lace which eventually reached the lace-makers of Venice. By them and by other European workers it was continually improved till, by slow degrees, it evolved into the famous Valenciennes, Malines, *point de Venise*, and *point de Paris* laces.

In order to preserve a uniform size for the holes, the filet lace is made with a shuttle and a mold; for the chapka lace, the needle alone is employed. This latter method allows the weaver more independence. Originally, Tunis lace implied geometric designs, always in straight lines; but the modern weavers introduced graceful trails of foilage, flowers, and fruit—designs that seem taken from Mauresque architecture and book-bindings.

EXAMPLES OF THE NATIVE LACES

With the steady production of this lace established in the French colonies, a regular market is desired. For this purpose, Mademoiselle Lançon, who, for several years, has occupied the post of Inspectrice du Travail, in Tunis, has been sent to Paris by the Service Economique Indigène in Tunis. Mademoiselle Lançon has recently placed in the hands of the Gouvernement du Protectorat a learned and interesting document devoted to "Dentelle Tunisiennne." It is to her courtesy that the writer is indebted for special information. At the Tunisie Bureau in the Galerie d'Orléans of the historic Palais Royal, Mademoiselle Lançon has a large collection of the lace in which she is so keenly interested. These examples are for sale, at extremely low prices. There are tray covers of all sizes and shapes composed of a charming combination of lace and embroidery, and there are fine and coarse laces that are particularly desirable at this time, for the mode demands great quantities of laces, while their manufacture is decreasing and their prices are advancing.

The heavy cord lace shown at the top of page 118 has been used effectively on one of the season's most successful models—a tailored costume of the new Rodier velvet. It would also be appropriate for heavy linen gowns. The lace shown at the foot of page 118 is particularly suitable for light summer materials. The examples of narrow entre-deux display four designs typical of Tunis lace.

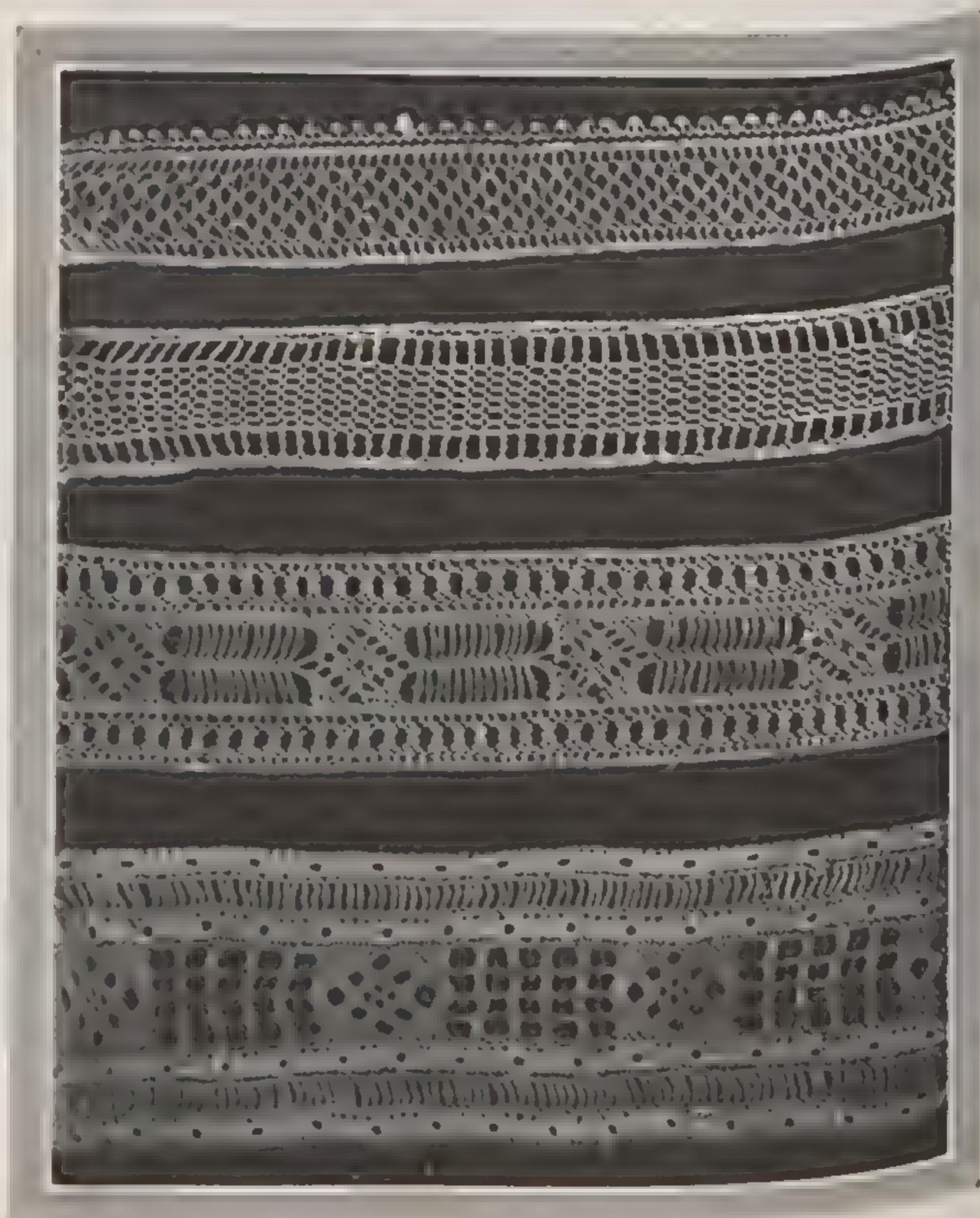
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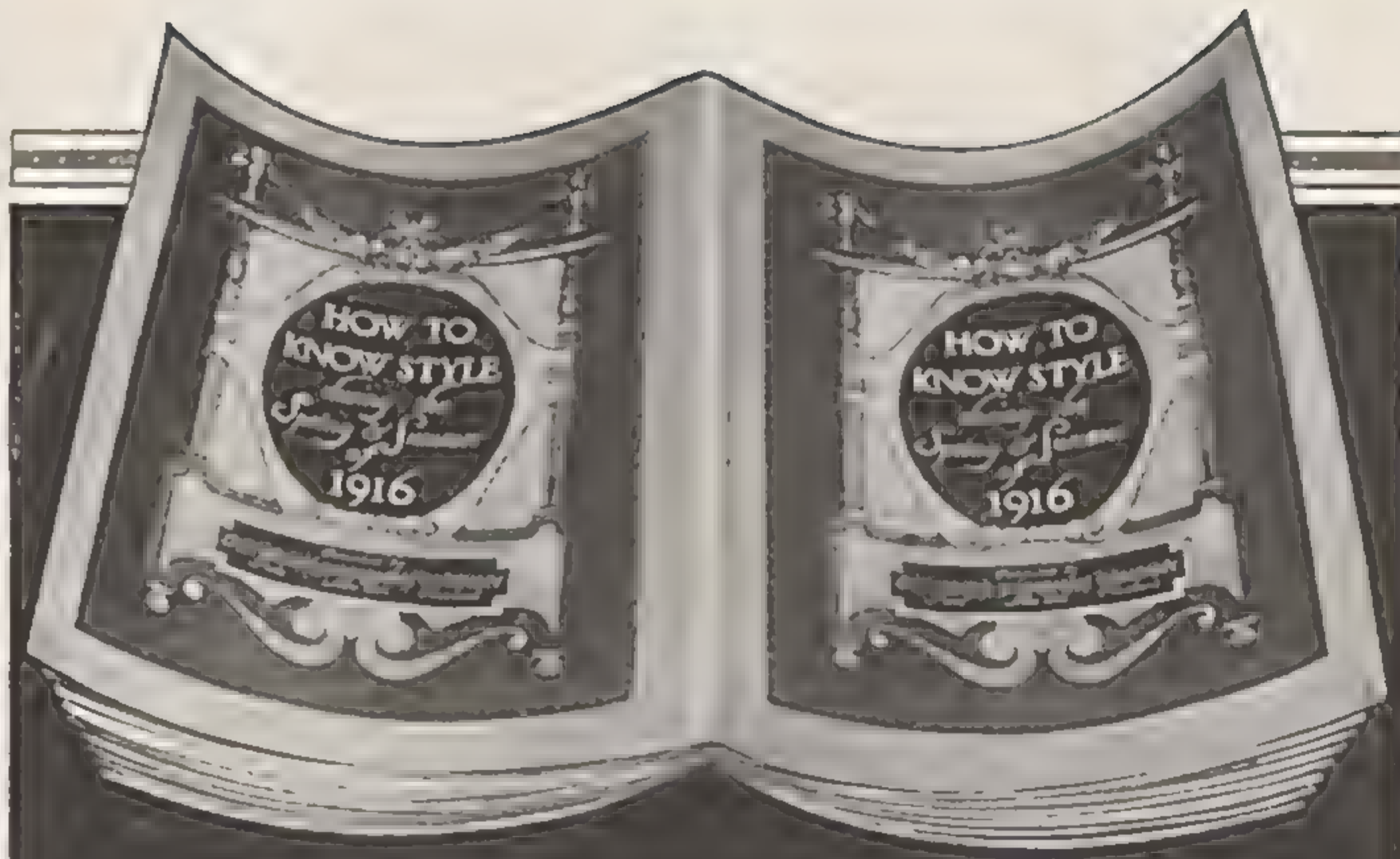
A fine entre-deux, typical of Tunis, bears mute testimony to the patient fingers that wove it

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PERIOD GOWNS FROM THREE PERIOD PLAYS

(Continued from page 57)

"The red roses tucked their noses into their little caps of gold lace and joined the rest of me in the song of triumph saying, 'Look at me, now; why haven't you wanted me before?'"

"I preened and puffed myself out at the sides, and my wonderful bodice ran straight down the front to its big point. The Some One who had taken me from the chest was just going to run off with me, when I pinched her, and said, 'My fan and lace handkerchief, please, and pray do remember that when your great-grandmother wore me, she knew how to walk.'"

"She stopped—and as I saw I had made an impression I continued firmly, 'They were not allowed to slouch as you do in these days; they carried their heads well on their shoulders and kept their backs straight and were graceful in their movements and dainty in their actions—modest withal; and when they danced—lud! what a picture!' The Some One dropped her head and whispered to me, 'Madam, your servant; and I shall endeavor to be worthy of the honor.'"

ALEXANDRA CARLISLE

BEFO' THE WO'

The following account of her costume is contributed by Blanche Yurka, who has been playing in the Sothern revival of "Lord Dundreary," the rôle which Laura Keane was playing in the elder Sothern's production of that play on the night when Lincoln was shot. A photograph of Miss Yurka wearing this costume appears at the upper left of page 57.

This costume is a perfect reproduction of the dresses of the period of the play, even to the square-toed, heelless slippers and the fine lace mitts. It was designed from the costumes used in the elder Sothern's production, and from old prints and fashion plates of the period.

"The gown is of a creamy white challis, patterned with pale violets, and the wide puffings are of lavender silk

shirred under narrow bands of purple velvet ribbon. Creamy lace combined with lavender ribbon, narrow and shirred, makes the shoulder scarf, the ends of which fall almost to the edge of the skirt. Beneath this skirt are petticoats galore and a real hoop built of wire and crinoline—and be it said for the encouragement of followers of fashion, a hoop is surprisingly easy to manage after but a little practise.

"The accessories of these costumes are quite as perfect as the gowns themselves. There is a parasol of lavender silk, from the tip and handle of which depend, in the fashion approved by that day, bunches of deep purple artificial violets. A scarf of fine Brussels lace, cream colored, is draped gracefully about the wide brim of the leghorn hat, and a black velvet ribbon encircles the crown and falls in long streamers to the waist in back. Cameo ring, bracelet, and brooch complete the costume."

BLANCHE YURKA

"BUNNY" AND THE EIGHTEEN-FORTIES

The gown worn by Gypsy O'Brien in her all too brief appearance in "Bunny" belongs to the period of the eighteen-forties, and is accompanied by a delightful adaptation of the poke-bonnet of those days. Miss O'Brien and her gown appear at the bottom of page 57.

The underdress of this frock is of delicate apricot taffeta, and apron, fichu, and scarf are of a filmy cream net embroidered with silver. The skirt, which slightly antedates the real crinoline, is, like the skirts of to-day, very full, and stands out by reason of its own crisp taffeta.

The blue girdle, close about the waist, holds a wee knot of net and silver flowers, and from the right arm swings on long ribbons a bag of silk and silver-run net wholly in the spirit of the period. It is worth noting that Louis Seize modes have not a monopoly of ribbons; they belong, also, to mid-nineteenth century modes.

IN THE INTEREST of the LACE WORKERS

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The war has, of course, diminished almost to the point of entire obliteration the demand within France itself for these beautiful laces. Throughout the length and breadth of the country, thousands of women, dependent as never before upon their own resource, find at the same time their one means of livelihood swept away, since they lack a market for their laces.

It is through these circumstances that there has come to American women an opportunity to exercise that charity which, in truth, begins at home, but which assuredly does not end there. A group of fashionable Parisiennes, under the leadership of the Marquise de Ganay, have taken so deep an interest in the difficult situation of these unfortunate lace-makers that they have formed a committee to promote the exposition and sale of French laces in foreign markets, particularly in New York. They have interested in this plan many well-known New Yorkers, among them Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. Le Verrière, and Mr. Francis Burke Roche, whose activities in behalf of the Lafayette Kit Fund are already well known.

The first step taken to put their plan in practise was the exhibition and sale of French *crochet de Venise* laces, which

opened at the Knickerbocker Club in the middle of February to continue for an indefinite period. A group of the table-covers, curtains, bedspreads, and cushions made from these laces, combined with embroideries such as only Frenchwomen can make, is shown on page 60.

This small preliminary showing, which it is hoped may become a permanent New York exhibition, demonstrates how wide is the variety of pattern and effect which may be found in a single type of French lace. Neither bobbin nor point lace is represented in this collection, but it shows to the full the possibilities in richness and intricacy of design and the fineness of workmanship which are within the field of crochet laces made by hand of linen threads of varying fineness.

Though Irish crochet laces have long enjoyed wide favor in America, the Venetian crochet, which is wholly different in pattern and effect, is less known here. The present exhibition should afford a welcome opportunity to make its better acquaintance, especially as one may condone every extravagant purchase of it by the happy consciousness of extending to those in dire need that best of all charity—the opportunity to help themselves.

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SEEN in the SHOPS

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design showing touches of green, red, and silver. The collar and the soft little tucker to the waist are of cream lace.

Like an old-time portrait is the frock second from the upper right on page 71. It is of a soft rose colored gros de Londres puffed above a white net petticoat, lace trimmed. Petticoat and dress are finished with nosegays of French flowers, and a ribbon of sky blue satin binds the bodice.

The negligée at the upper left on page 71 is more than ordinarily lovely for so inexpensive a gown. It is made of an excellent quality of crêpe de Chine, and the jacket effect of the back is hidden in front by a wide band of satin ribbon. This may be had in pink, blue, or white.

The spring waists are delightful for several reasons. One is their coloring, another is the prevalence of low collars, and a third is the fashion for ruffles. The

waist at the upper left is unusual both for its fineness of material, voile, and its workmanship, for it is entirely made by hand. The ruffled waist at the lower left is of voile in white, flesh color, or biscuit color. Its trimming is simple tucks, hemstitching, and picot-edging.

At the upper right is a tailored crêpe de Chine waist given distinction by an odd yoke above deep unstitched plaits. The collar is piped with white satin, and the buttons are white pearl. It comes in white, flesh color, or biscuit shade.

The waist at the lower right is unusual both for the fineness of its material and workmanship, and its design. It is of blue linen, a very fine quality of handkerchief linen, embroidered by hand in thread to match. To set off the collar, the front of the waist, and the odd yoke front and back, there is a piping of darker blue linen.



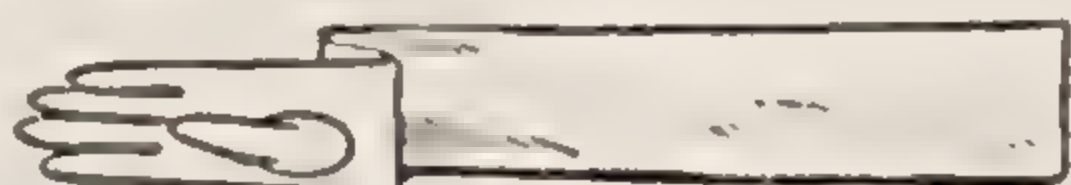
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Osborne.—On January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mott Osborne, a daughter.

CHICAGO

Ely.—On December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morse Ely, a daughter.
Lafean.—On December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Lafean, a son.
Williams.—On December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, a son.

NEWPORT

Davis.—On January 14, to Major and Mrs. Henry Carrington Davis, a son, Henry Carrington Davis, Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO

Foster.—On December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott Foster, a son.

Deaths

NEW YORK

Benson.—On January 25, at his residence, Robert Benson.
de Rose.—On January 25, at his residence, Edward de Rose.
Duryea.—On January 25, at Saranac Lake, Herman B. Duryea.
Griswold.—On January 27, at his residence, Charles C. Griswold.
Mapes.—On January 23, at his home, Charles Victor Mapes.

PHILADELPHIA

Ralston.—On January 22, at his home, Robert Ralston, judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Engagements

NEW YORK

Cooper-Christian.—Miss Maud Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Walter M. Cooper, to Mr. Kenneth Aymar Christian, son of Mr. Charles A. Christian.
Delafield-Robinson.—Miss Grace Floyd Delafield, daughter of Mr. Albert Delafield, to Mr. Francis de Lancey Robinson.
Griffin-de Kervern.—Miss Priscilla Alden Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Griffin, to Viscount George de Manduit de Kervern, of the Aviation Corps of the French army, son of Count de Manduit de Kervern.

BALTIMORE

Bond-Jackson.—Miss Catherine Wilder Bond, daughter of Mr. Hugh Lennox Bond, to Mr. Richard Newton Jackson, son of the late Governor Jackson of Maryland.
Martin-Shackleford.—Miss Mildred Iglehart Martin, granddaughter of Dr. James Davidson Iglehart, to Mr. William T. Shackleford, Jr., son of Mr. William T. Shackleford.
Payne-Gillet.—Miss Katharine Edmonds Payne, daughter of Mr. George H. Payne, to Mr. James McClure Gillet, son of Mrs. Edgar Gillet.
Scruggs-Hurst.—Miss Whitney Scruggs, daughter of Mr. James M. Scruggs of Memphis, Tennessee, to Mr. John Edward Hurst, son of Mr. William B. Hurst.
Shriver-Lovelace.—Miss Olivia Brengle Shriver, daughter of Mr. Clarence Shriver, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Lovelace, son of Captain Benjamin F. Lovelace.

BOSTON

Poor-May.—Miss Virginia Sargent Poor, daughter of Mr. Clarence Henry Poor, to Mr. George Henry May.

CHICAGO

Cramer-McClure.—Miss Elizabeth Cramer, daughter of Mr. Ambrose Cramer, to the Reverend James G. K. McClure, Jr., son of the Reverend Doctor James G. K. McClure,

president of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Magie-Wardwell.—Miss Henrietta Magie, daughter of Mr. Frank Ogden Magie, to Mr. Chester Allen Wardwell.

CINCINNATI

Hathaway-Flournoy.—Miss Grace Hathaway, daughter of Mr. Henry P. Hathaway, to Mr. Patrick Wood Flournoy, of Charleston, West Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA

Chew-Stephenson.—Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, daughter of Mr. David S. B. Chew, to Lieutenant Lowring Boyd Stephenson, U. S. M. C., of Washington, D. C.
du Pont-Meeds.—Miss Ellen du Pont, daughter of Mr. T. Coleman du Pont, to Mr. Hollyday Meeds, Jr., son of Mr. Hollyday Meeds.

PITTSBURG

Baggaley-Yardley.—Miss Euphemia Baggaley, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, to Mr. John Linn McKim Yardley.
Dravo-Morris.—Miss Elizabeth Taylor Dravo, daughter of Mr. Horace G. Dravo, to Mr. James Maury Morris, son of Mr. Frank Carr Morris.
Hilliard-Armstrong.—Miss Mary Hilliard, daughter of Mr. W. Henry R. Hilliard, to Mr. Charles Dudley Armstrong, son of Mr. Charles Dickey Armstrong.

PROVIDENCE

Nicholson-Doubleday.—Miss Martha J. Nicholson, daughter of Mr. Samuel M. Nicholson, to Mr. Nelson Doubleday, son of Mr. Frank N. Doubleday.

WASHINGTON

Harding-Ellis.—Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of Mr. William P. G. Harding, to Mr. Franklin Ellis, son of Mrs. Gist Blair.
Jones-Glennon.—Miss Janet Jones, daughter of Mr. John K. Jones, to Ensign Philip T. Glennon, U. S. N., son of Captain Glennon, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard.
MacKay-Smith-Watkins.—Miss Gladys MacKay-Smith, daughter of Mrs. Alex MacKay-Smith, to Mr. W. B. Watkins.

Weddings

NEW YORK

de Bronkart-Davies.—On January 22, in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Mr. Eugene H. de Bronkart and Miss Elinor Davies, daughter of Mr. Richard T. Davies.
Ferris-Ramsay.—On January 29, in Trinity Church, at Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Van Wyck Ferris, son of Mr. Morris Patterson Ferris, and Miss Elizabeth Gouverneur Morris Ramsay, daughter of Major William Gouverneur Ramsay.
Nash-Allen.—On January 29, in Grace Church, Mr. James Rowland Nash and Miss Agnes Givan Crosby Allen, daughter of the Reverend Arthur Huntington Allen.
Schwab-Carson.—On February 2, in Calvary Church, Mr. Laurence Von Post Schwab, son of Mrs. Laurence Henry Schwab, and Miss Rosetta Carson, daughter of Mr. William Moore Carson.

BALTIMORE

Taliaferro-Owings.—On February 12, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mr. John Christopher Taliaferro, Jr., son of Mr. John Christopher Taliaferro, and Miss Emily Bond Owings, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Owings.
Nimick-Levering.—On February 14, in the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Alexander Nimick, son of Mr. William Howard Nimick, and Miss Martha Keyser Levering, daughter of Mr. Frederick A. Levering.

CHICAGO

Hulburd-Hessert.—On January 29, at the bride's home, Mr. De Forest Hulburd, son of Mr. Charles Hulburd, and Miss Marie Hessert, daughter of Mr. Gustav Hessert.

WASHINGTON

Cochran-Whiting.—On February 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. John B. Cochran and Miss Alice Whiting, daughter of Dr. Guy Fairfax Whiting.
Shriver-McCormick.—On January 26, in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Westminster, Maryland, Mr. William Herbert Shriver, son of General Herbert T. Shriver, and Miss Hannah Elizabeth McCormick, daughter of Mr. Alexander H. McCormick.

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HEADS AND THE MAN

(Continued from page 49)

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"That slender girl in white, with the straight pale hair, she is like a little mouse, so quiet, so gray. Lend me your pencil; see, I put devil's horns of finest jet on her white forehead, and, in her ears, long jet earrings like exclamation points. Now she lives, she is something! She is a lure, an appeal to man, with her head-dress of Satan and her face of Saint Genevieve. She would have success that way, all so pale, with just that dash of wickedness—if she but knew!"

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"Yonder I see a Watteau lady—that is, she should be, with those delicate features, those arched eyebrows, those pale pink lips, that face like a china doll's. But oh, the pity of it! Her maid has tortured her hair into every wave of the sea, and made it thick and heavy around her little face. Oh, to pile it up smooth and high, as the shepherdesses of the Louis XV day did theirs; to loop it with a ridiculous garland of posies, pale as her lips; and then to match the provoking coldness of her eyes with a floating ribbon of that tender innocent shade of blue all men love! As Dresden china, she would need be wary lest she be broken; as herself, she will last on the shelf forever, for no man will ever see her."

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"Now I shall point out to you a clever woman, a very clever woman,—that one with the two bronze aigrets, one so high, the other so low. Madame has not a single regular feature, and well she knows it. On her a conventional head-dress would be a tragedy,—and she knows that, too. So she arranges herself à la Bakst. The bizarre note of her bronze aigrets accentuates the brownness of her hair and the slant of her green eyes, the greener for the peridots in her ears and on her white white neck. So you get the impression of a hypnotically alluring serpent

instead of a plain woman with only a white neck. Is it not better so?

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"Seated there so demurely, by the side of her mother, is a demoiselle with brown hair, hair so thick and brown, but just parted to one side—and that is the stupid entirety of it. Ah, but see her tall grace, her rich coloring, her sulky red lips, she is a queen, an empress! She is Poppæa, she is Theodora! Raise an aigret of jewels and gold high behind her head, clasp her brow with a filet of gold and jewels, drop golden earrings from her ears, and she becomes splendid. She is a creature not meant to wait for dancing partners, but made to have the highest and the noblest kiss the dust as she passes."

THIS ONE IS AUTUMN HERSELF

"And yet another sad error. How true it is that the mistakes of the head are greater than those of the heart! That frankly red-headed girl yonder, with the fine strong-looking body—not quite so undeveloped as it should be for her years; how that aigret accentuates her matronly look! I see her as a bacchante, a young autumn, full-bosomed and russet, with a chaplet of grapes and pale frost roses in her hair—the purple of grapes to match her wonderful eyes."

A GREEK HEAD—RUINED

"Only one more vision, by your leave. Against that bank of roses sits Beauty—real feature-for-feature Beauty, but incognito because it is smothered in puffs and curls and all those snares and delusions that enable the fashionable coiffeur to keep his town car. O little Greek head, with that exquisite curve from forehead to nape, why do you hide your loveliness? I see your ash blonde hair brushed until it has the luster of satin; I see it coaxed into a loose shining knot exactly on the classic level with your adorable nose. Around your brow I clasp a bandeau of deep-toned jewels, and from this, to accentuate your youth, I drop a snowy veil of sheerest tulle. Then even were your heart as cold and black as Russian marble, a man would worship you as a saint, and you might lead him whither you would, all because of a head-dress!"

"I wish," quoth Paula, waving a pink-tipped finger at a distant group of forlorn women, "I wish I might say, 'Off with their heads!' Then, by my magic arts, I would return to each the head that belongs to her, instead of a coiffeur's exhibit."

"The dreary commonplace of having a topknot that is just a topknot! She who would win hearts must brush her locks with guile and wind them with artfulness, and tuck away in them the twinkling jewels that suggest her innermost emotions. So, by the angle she wears her aigret, by her chaplet of grapes or lilies, by the jeweled antennæ that spring from her white forehead, by the tinkling threads of gems that sweep her fair shoulders, shall a man know his twin soul!"

"Ah—h!" breathed Redmond. But his eyes were not on the forlorn ones who could have been directors of destinies. He saw only a tiny mandarin button, red as heart's blood."



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CALENDAR OF EXHIBITIONS

New York.—Berlin Photographic Galleries. Sculpture by Paul Manship, from February 15 to March 15.

Brooklyn Museum of Art. Exhibition of Swedish art, including the Swedish exhibit from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, from January 30 to February 28.

Durand-Ruel Galleries. Paintings by modern French artists, through February.

Ehrich Galleries. Rare paintings by Italian masters from the collection of Signor Volpi, the Florentine collector, and of Messrs. Ehrich, during February.

Fine Arts Building. Annual exhibition of the Architectural League, from February 6 to February 26.

Kennedy Galleries. Exhibition of old English and French engravings, printed in color, from January 26 to February 29.

MacDowell Club. Bimonthly exhibition of the work of American artists.

Museum of French Art. Exhibition of works by French artists at the front, for an indefinite period.

National Arts Club. Annual exhibition of the American Water Color Society, from February 3 to February 27.

New York Public Library. Print Gallery: portraits of famous women, in etching,

engraving, and lithograph, for an indefinite period. Room 322: exhibitions illustrating the making of etchings and of engravings.

Regnard Galleries. Opening exhibition of Dutch and Flemish paintings, for an indefinite period.

Hartford.—Wadsworth Athenæum. Exhibition of the Connecticut Academy, from February 14 to February 28.

Philadelphia.—Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park. Exhibition of works by artists of foreign birth or parentage in the interest of the "Americanization through Art" movement, during February.

Pennsylvania Academy. One hundred and eleventh annual exhibition of contemporary art, from February 6 to March 26.

Washington.—Corcoran Gallery. Paintings by Edmund C. Tarbell, during February.

ART NOTES

AT the Arlington Galleries during January a group of nine women artists held a well-presented exhibition of their recent work. The larger part of this exhibition consisted of paintings—landscape, portrait, (Continued on page 132)



The gaiety and freshness of the out-of-doors find delightful interpretation in Harriette Bowdoin's "The Pergola," a flowery vista patterned with sun and flickering shadow



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or study—which were evidently representative in large measure of the past summer's work. In addition to paintings, however, a group of sculptures well worth the showing was contributed by Harriet W. Frishmuth, and Alice Preble Tucker de Haas showed six miniatures of charm and admirable quality.

By Alethea Platt were a number of serious and sympathetic studies of interiors of humble homes, and a pleasant "Summer Wood." Harriette Bowdoin was represented by seven highly creditable works, the most satisfying of which was "The Pergola,"—a work notable for the completeness of the rendering of its vista of garden, bathed in sun-filled air and flickering shadow, and for the excellence of the perspective, both linear and atmospheric. Jane Peterson showed a group of harbor scenes which had many good qualities, but which fell short of excellence by the carelessness of the handling and an apparently equal indifference of spirit.

MRS. BAKER'S PORTRAITS

At the Reinhardt Galleries, at the end of January, Elizabeth Gowdy Baker placed on view an extensive collection of her recent portraits in aquarelle. In point of technique, much praise is due to Mrs. Baker's work, for she uses only pure water color and, wholly unassisted by gouache or other substance to give body, she yet obtains—and that in life-size, full-length portraits—a remarkable depth and variety of surface and color.

Mrs. Baker is not of those painters in water color who hold that their medium admits no revision and must be done wholly by "first intention." On the contrary, like Turner and many another noted artist in water color, she works over and over her water color paper, washing off colors, rubbing in other colors, and working the paint into the paper until it becomes an inherent part of it. Her work

is, therefore, as little likely to be injured by wetting as an oil painting would be, and it has over the oil painting the advantage that water colors are pure color and do not fade as do the modern oil pigments, which, it is well known, are badly made at present and often lose their brilliancy within a few years.

Unquestionably Mrs. Baker obtains remarkable effects in texture and surface by this method, and technically her work is most pleasing. It is greatly to be regretted that Mrs. Baker's skill in interpretation of character and rendering of personality falls so far short of her technical ability. There is a superficiality and photographic accuracy about the faces in her portraits which detract lamentably from their success as a whole.

FEBRUARY AN ART MONTH

February proved a generous month in the matter of art exhibitions. The first week of the month saw the opening of the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy in Philadelphia, which, as is usual, was contemporary with the opening of the annual exhibition of the Architectural League in New York. The former continues to the middle of March, while the latter closes on February 26.

The Brooklyn Museum of Art throughout the entire month has been showing a notable collection of Swedish art, comprising the Swedish exhibit from the Panama Pacific Exposition and other works loaned especially for the present exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the Association of Women Painters and Sculptors opened on February 7 at the former Blakeslee Galleries, to continue until February 19. A fourth annual exhibition to take place within this shortest month of the year was that of the American Water Color Society, held at the National Arts Club during the first week of the month.

THE MORGAN GIFT

Among the most important of the gallery exhibitions of February was that of the Catholina Lambert collection, which was on view at the Anderson Galleries for a few days previous to its sale at auction. This collection was a large one and contained many works of unusual interest and rarity, notably paintings by the early American artist, Ralph Blakeslee, and by the French painter of jewel-like fantasies, Monticelli.

Both the Impressionists and the Barbizon painters were well represented in this collection, and there were also many portraits by the eighteenth century English masters. Dutch and Flemish masters were also included in Mr. Lambert's paintings, while the Italian group contained a veritable treasure in a large and handsome altarpiece by Luini.

Attention has been called to the Metropolitan Museum of Art this month by the announcement of the gift by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of the famous Raphael Madonna and of the remaining part of the great Hoentschel collection of decorative art. This collection has been on exhibition at the museum for a considerable number of years, in a wing of the building especially constructed to hold it. About half the collection was presented to the museum by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, at the time of the installation, and the present gift makes the museum the possessor of one of the finest collections of European decorative art in existence.



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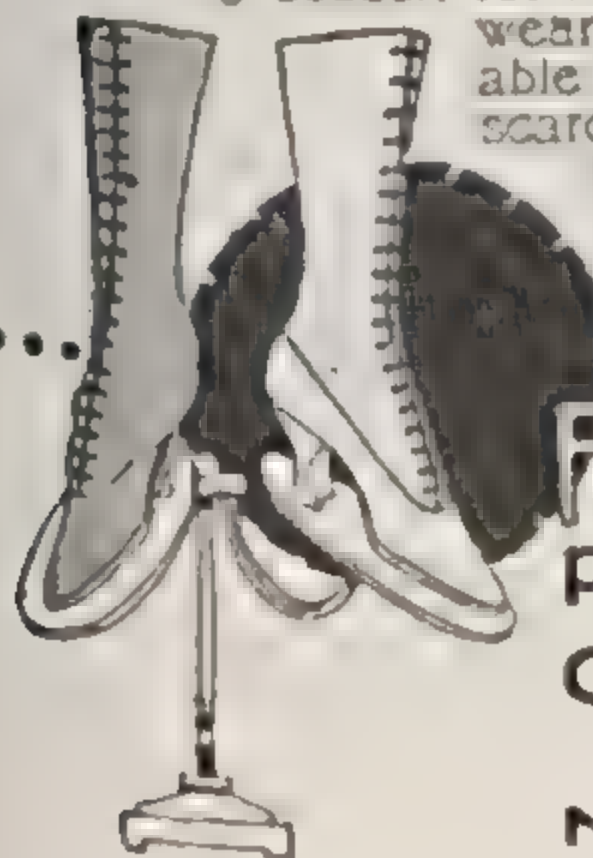
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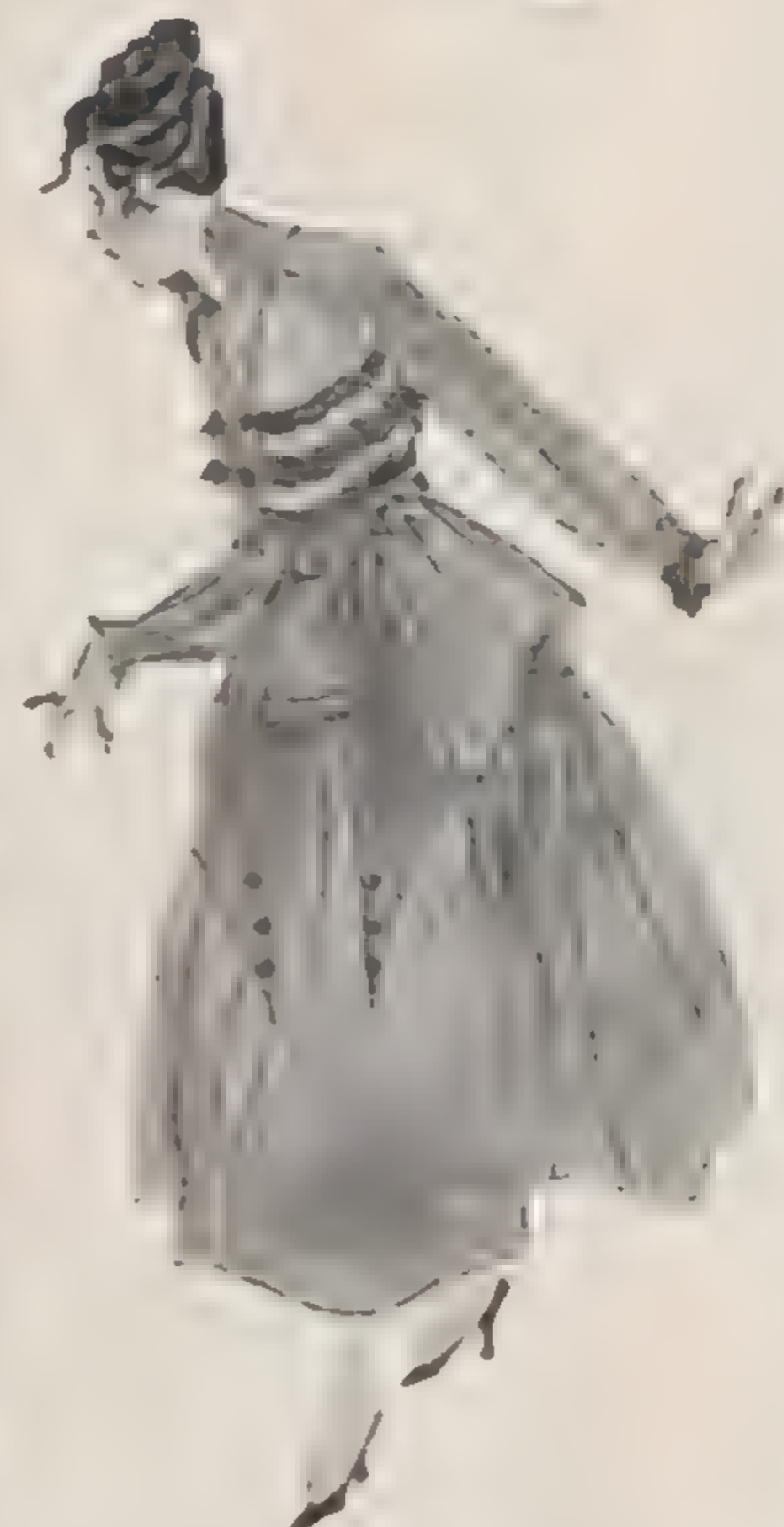
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CALENDAR

MARCH 1 TO MARCH 15

Metropolitan Opera House, opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company every evening except Tuesdays and Sundays, and on Saturday afternoons; concert every Sunday evening.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; concert, New York Symphony Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; piano recital, Ernest Schelling.

Carnegie Hall, 8:15 p.m.; concert, Inter-collegiate Glee Club.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; concert, New York Symphony Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; piano recital, Ossip Gabrilovitch.

Carnegie Hall, 2:30 p.m.; Sixth Symphony Concert for Young People. 8:15 p.m., concert, Philharmonic Society.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Carnegie Hall, 8:15 p.m.; concert, Musical Art Society.

Aeolian Hall, 8:15 p.m.; concert, Flonzaley Quartet.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; joint recital, Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilovitch.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; joint recital, Pablo Casals and Harold Bauer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Aeolian Hall, 8:15 p.m.; violin recital, Frances MacMillan.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Aeolian Hall, 3 p.m.; joint recital, Pablo Casals and Susan Metcalfe.

with the Metropolitan opera, gave her long-deferred recital at Aeolian Hall on January 17. An enthusiastic audience well attested the esteem in which the singer is held by the New York public. The prima donna sang her best on this occasion, bringing to each interpretation a sincerity and finish only to be associated with a true artist. Among the German masterpieces on the program, Schubert's "Erl König" was perhaps the best number, for Mme. Fremstad sang it with all the forceful delivery and dramatic abandon of the composer's intent. Equally well sung was "Frühlings Nacht," by Schumann; and Strauss's "Heimliche Aufforderung" received many

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MUSIC NOTES

SOME noteworthy events on the Metropolitan Opera House calendar have been lately recorded. They included the première of "Goyescas"; the arrival in this country for the first time of Mme. Barrientos, the Spanish coloratura soprano; Mme. Zarska's return in the rôle of "Santuzza" in "Cavalleria Rusticana"; and the first performance of the "Ring" cycle, commencing with "Das Rheingold." Mme. Barrientos made her début in the revival of "Lucia," and she will also be heard in "The Barber of Seville."

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recalls. Her singing of a group of Norwegian songs at the close of the program called forth great enthusiasm by their exquisite charm and tonal beauty.

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Miss Louise Llewellyn, a charming young singer of Bohemian folk-songs, was accorded in January the distinction of singing at the first Cabinet dinner presided over by Mrs. Wilson at the White House. Miss Llewellyn sang at the White House two years ago, and her success was so marked that it led to this recent invitation. Her program was largely of folk-songs, and she sang them in the vari-colored costume of a Slovak bride. To close the program Miss Llewellyn added a North American Indian song as a tribute to Mrs. Wilson, whose ancestry dates back to the Princess Pocahontas. Miss Llewellyn, who is a daughter of the late Governor Llewellyn of Kansas, is a young woman of rare charm and ability; before she determined on a musical career she contributed quite largely to literary journals in the west. New York music lovers will have the opportunity to hear Miss Llewellyn in a song recital which she is planning to give in New York in the very near future.

A BELGIAN BARITONE

Louis Graveure, the Belgian baritone, gave his second recital at Aeolian Hall on January 26, before a large and representative audience of musical people. His program contained songs in German, French, and English, including Dvorak's "Biblische Lieder" cycle. The singer displayed a rich resonant voice, remarkably full and vibrant in the lower register, and he proved his command of every resource of his art. The French songs brought out the more delicate qualities of his voice, showing him of marked versatility in style and expression. The success of the recital was furthered by the support of Conrad V. Bos, as accompanist.

ARTISTS OF SONG OR INSTRUMENT

Miss Germaine Schnitzer, the pianist, gave her first New York recital on January 16. She called it a program of "romanticists"; the composers represented were Schumann, Schubert, and Mendelssohn, and the selections chosen were those associated most frequently with these masters; the B flat major Impromptu by Schubert displayed Miss Schnitzer's fine singing tone and virile technique; the well-known "Etudes Sympho-



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Mme. Fremstad, shown here as "Isolde," gave her long-promised New York recital at Aeolian Hall in January, and an enthusiastic audience attested the esteem in which she is held.

niques" of Schumann she played with great dramatic fire; and Mendelssohn's "Variations Serieuses" was rendered with great poetic beauty. Miss Schnitzer's work always commends itself to the best criticism; her artistry is unquestionable.

The young coloratura soprano, Mlle. Jennie Dufau, whose illness in December prevented her from appearing in public, gave her second song recital in the Harris Theatre on January 25. The program was long and well arranged, but it is difficult to understand the absence of any French songs, the singing of which has added so much to the public prestige of this artist.



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Ada Sassoli is at present touring the country with Geraldine Farrar—a combination devoutly to be wished. Late in February, this noted Italian harpist is to appear at a Biltmore Morning Musicale

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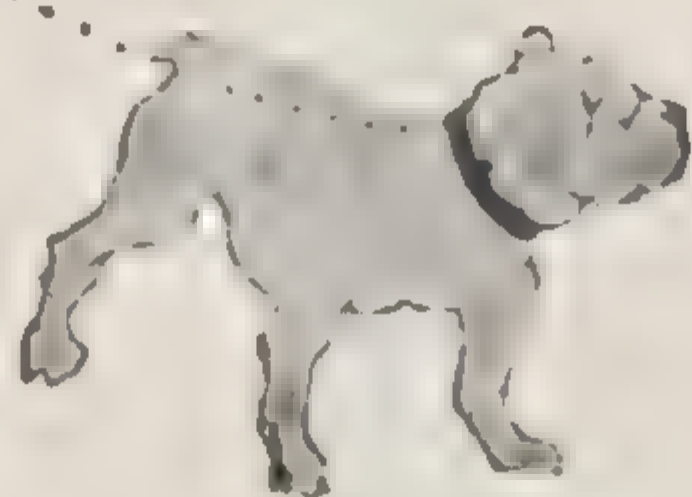
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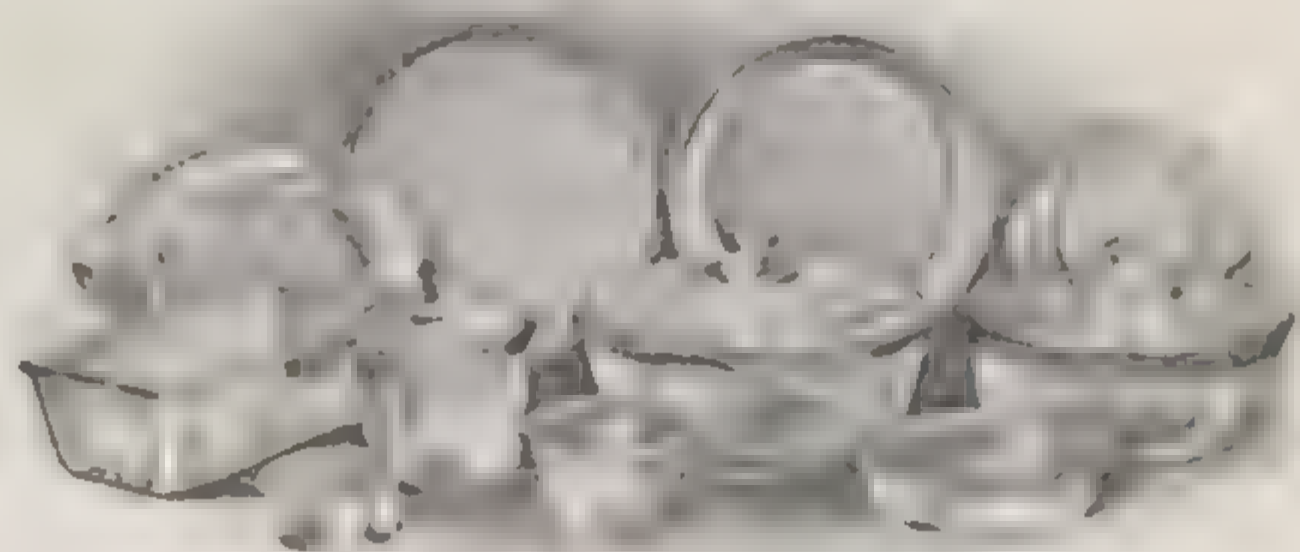
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TRIMMING THE EDGES OF FASHION

(Continued from page 72)

The ball trimming in the middle of page 72 is of crochet work studded with white china beads. Just above this is shown a type of the soft silver lace which is being extensively used on evening gowns. This really lovely flouncing has a thread of black woven through it here and there, and it may be had in all widths. Bands of silver thread lace in very open meshes design, like that shown just below the middle of page 72 at the right, are particularly effective under sheer drapings of chiffon or tulle.

Net lace, which is the smartest sort of lace for spring, is sometimes rendered more elaborate by the introduction of a bit of tinsel. The lace shown in the lower middle of page 72 is of black net, with a delicate tracery of silver, and it has leaves embroidered in peacock blue as part of its design. Just below it, on the left, is another net lace of equally novel character. It is white, with écreu and white china beads introduced into the design, and it boasts of two scallops, the higher of which is ornamented by dull gold tinsel. It has been used most effectively in the flounces of an old-blue taffeta gown from one of the leading Paris houses. One of the smartest flouncings that has been imported this season is of black net with a Greek key design done in tarnished silver beads. It is shown at the right, just above the middle of page 72.

Color is employed in some of the new flounces intended for summer frocks, and occasionally the flounce itself is delicately tinted. On the left, at the top of page 72, is shown a net lace in the palest of pale blue tones, so delicate a tint that it has been named "spray," with a design of graceful long-stemmed flowers done in écreu. Delicate color is also introduced in the lace next to it, which has a basis of white net, inset with a band of filmy, grayish blue chiffon. The flowers which are worked on it in white and écreu braid

have blue centers. At the top of this page is a net lace with a highly conventional pattern worked out in white and écreu, with the edges of the design emphasized by rows of tiny white china beads.

Just above the middle of page 72, at the left, is an exquisitely embroidered crêpe. Embroidered crêpes and batistes, by the way, will fashion some of the smartest summer gowns. This one has the design done in white, with the centers of the flowers in coral shades and the narrow bands which edge the pattern outlined with minute white china beads. Extremely unusual is the white net lace in the lower right-hand corner of page 72, for the clusters of grapes which form most of its design are made of an odd ratine braid. The flouncing shown at the lower left of this page has been successfully used by one of the Paris houses in several new models. Its bold design is strikingly effective. Next to it is shown a particularly odd lace, with its deep scallop and little dots worked in white and colored ratine, and a band of colored tulle at its edge.

A great deal has been heard of the revival of braids, but as yet they have not been extensively used on the models which have been imported. The French makers of trimming, however, have sent over some samples of braid, frequently lace-like in character though invariably simple in design, which, it is thought, will be widely used later in the season. The striking black and white braid which is shown just below the middle on the left, on page 72, is really several narrow braids woven together. Braids seem to be a consistent factor of the mode, for they give a smart emphasis to the flare of the skirts, and a braid of this type is particularly well suited to be applied on the edge of each flounce of the new two- or three-tiered skirts.



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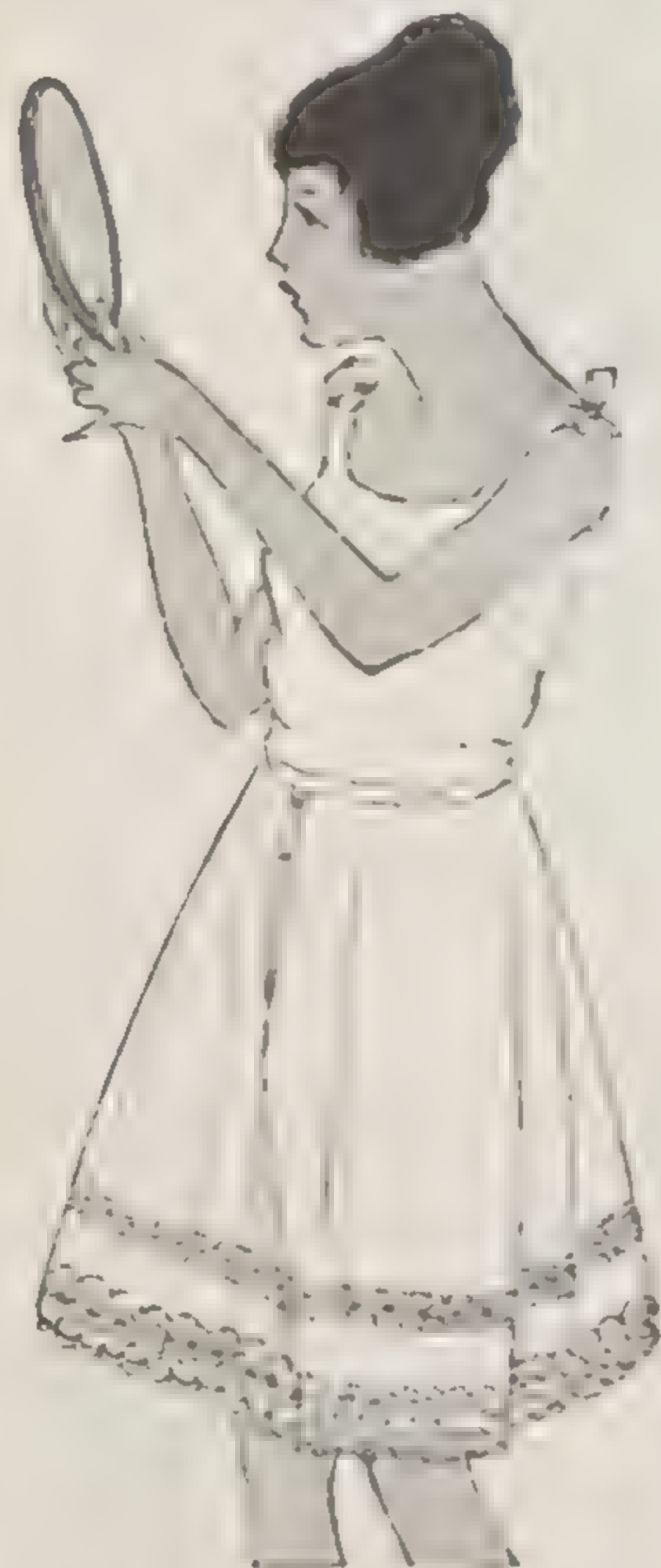
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ON WEDDING INVITATIONS

Miss K. E. E.—If a church wedding is to be followed by a reception at home, should an acceptance to the reception invitation be sent? Should one send an acceptance to an invitation to a home wedding, and what is the conventional form of reply? Is the joint card, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," preferable to single cards, to be enclosed with wedding gifts?

Ans.—An invitation to any wedding, either at church or at home, always demands some expression from the one invited. If one goes to a church wedding, and to the reception afterwards, it is sufficient acknowledgment of the invitation to leave one's cards after the reception, although a formal acceptance is always correct and more courteous. If one does not attend a reception a formal regret or cards left at the house is correct. For a house wedding, one should send a written reply in the same form as is the invitation. If the invitation is in

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FOR THE CHURCH WEDDING

Miss M. E. B.—Is it correct, at a church wedding in the evening, for the bridesmaids to carry fluffy tulle muffs instead of flowers? Will it be necessary for the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and ushers to wear gloves? Which arm do the ushers offer when escorting a woman to a seat? Does the bride enter on her father's left or right arm?

Ans.—It is quite correct and very smart to have the bridesmaids carry fluffy tulle muffs instead of flowers. Occasionally a bride and her bridesmaids discard gloves, particularly if they are wearing old-fashioned gowns, but we have never seen a groom or his ushers ungloved at a formal wedding. A man always offers his left arm to a woman, if he is escorting her to a seat, or in any other circumstances under which the act is necessary. The idea is that he leaves his right arm free to protect her. The rule applies to the bride's father.

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ALAS for those who dreamed of a simpler mode! The great openings left one in the most bewildered mental state, puzzling over the ways and means by which the fashionable flared silhouette was achieved. Not even the most experienced eye could discover where in one model the added fulness came from, and how in another the yoke, bodice, and sleeves seemed to be cut from one piece of material; for unless one of these lovely new frocks may be held right in one's very hands, so that it can be felt, looked at, looked into, and looked under, it keeps the secret of its cut, the framework of bone, canvas, and muslin that makes it what it is until the end of the frock.

THIRTY YARDS FOR ONE DRESS

Truly, this is the magic hour for the manufacturers of silks, tulle, and laces! They seem to have conspired to make their respective fortunes, leaving us to the mocking memory of the day when four yards of material made a dress. Skirts are so very full that in the simplest of airy tulle frocks even twenty and thirty yards of material are used. In one Jenny gown of tulle,—green like sea foam in moonlight,—the underskirt was cut in extremely wide godets, so that it measured nine yards at the hem. This underskirt was used as the foundation for five slightly gathered tulle ruffles, each edged with silver ribbon—the five flounces made the entire skirt. The bodice of this frock was naively simple, and silver ribbons formed the girdle.

Callot made a charming tulle gown in burnt orange, yellow, and flame red, with the true artist's touch in a garniture of black bead embroidery on the red,—a design of discs with a scattered pattern in the centers. Callot accomplishes the trick of fulness by cutting her tulle in full circular ruffles, and slashing them into deep points at the bottom, to achieve the jagged hem so much to be desired. The skirt was caught up in festoons just below the waist-line, so that the frock retained a fairly slender hip line while allowing extreme fulness at the hem.

HOOPS, MY DEAR!

It is the foundation which gives gowns of tulle or of other transparent materials their charm and subtlety. The slips, drops, or petticoats—call them what you will—are invariably made in the gown, and are the hall-mark that distinguishes the genuine model from the copy. They are never plain, but are scalloped, bound, ruffled, or trimmed with ribbon or lace, and they are veritable dreams of loveliness. Hoops, which made their first appearance last autumn, are being used rather more extensively this season than last; but these are not the old-fashioned barrel-hoops, for though they are there, they do not obtrude themselves. They are, however, by their firm extension, often more

efficient than petticoats, and they afford a particularly good basis for the drapery which resembles panniers. When the extended line at the hem is desired, an excellent method is to have covered featherbone actually sewed into the drop-skirt, below the knee. This is most successful when one wishes to hold out the new skirts of Georgette crêpe and taffeta, which would otherwise fall straight.

A lovely three-piece suit was successfully done by Drécoll in this manner. The gown was made of black Georgette crêpe, with the taffeta sewed on in patterns, after the fashion of twenty years ago. A little sleeveless coat, which hung like a cape, was girdled with a narrow belt coming through two buttonholes in the middle of the back, and, when the coat was on, the long taffeta sleeves of the gown completed the coat. The skirt of this costume was admirably and invisibly stiffened. In two one-piece serge dresses, the skirts were stiffened with a lightweight canvas covered with a contrasting shade of satin which trimmed the skirt half-way up to the knee; this manner of stiffening the hem gives a very smart new air. In one princesse gown, cut after the fashion of 1860, the canvas was sewed separately in each godet as far as the waist-line. This model was quite extreme, to be sure, but on the slender figure of the manikin it was charming.

AND SLEEVES MUST PUFF

Most of the "newness" of gowns is in the skirts; it is the line of the skirt which really makes or mars the smartness of a frock. But next in importance come the sleeves. These are more elaborate in treatment than they have been for several years, for whether long or short, puffed or tight, bell-shaped or leg-o'-mutton, they are all new. They seem to be put together in pieces and sections, in order to discourage the one who would copy them. Many of the taffeta sleeves are buttoned tightly from wrist to elbow, where the fulness suddenly springs out in an old-fashioned puff. Kimono sleeves have returned in sheer fabrics, such as crêpe and chiffon. A little unlined coat of Callot's had short kimono sleeves, with shoulder seams running to the elbow, thus affording a snug fitting shoulder—which, with the eight-yard skirt, made one think of the old daguerreotypes in the family album.

AND COLLARS MUST FLARE

As surely as spring returns each year, so returns the argument for the restoration of the collar. This year the argument was advanced with more authority, for the collar has made headway during the winter, and it is a real fashion feature, even when it does not close tightly at the throat. One unusual collar flared becomingly around the face, fitted the throat closely, and then, without a neck seam, (Continued on page 144)

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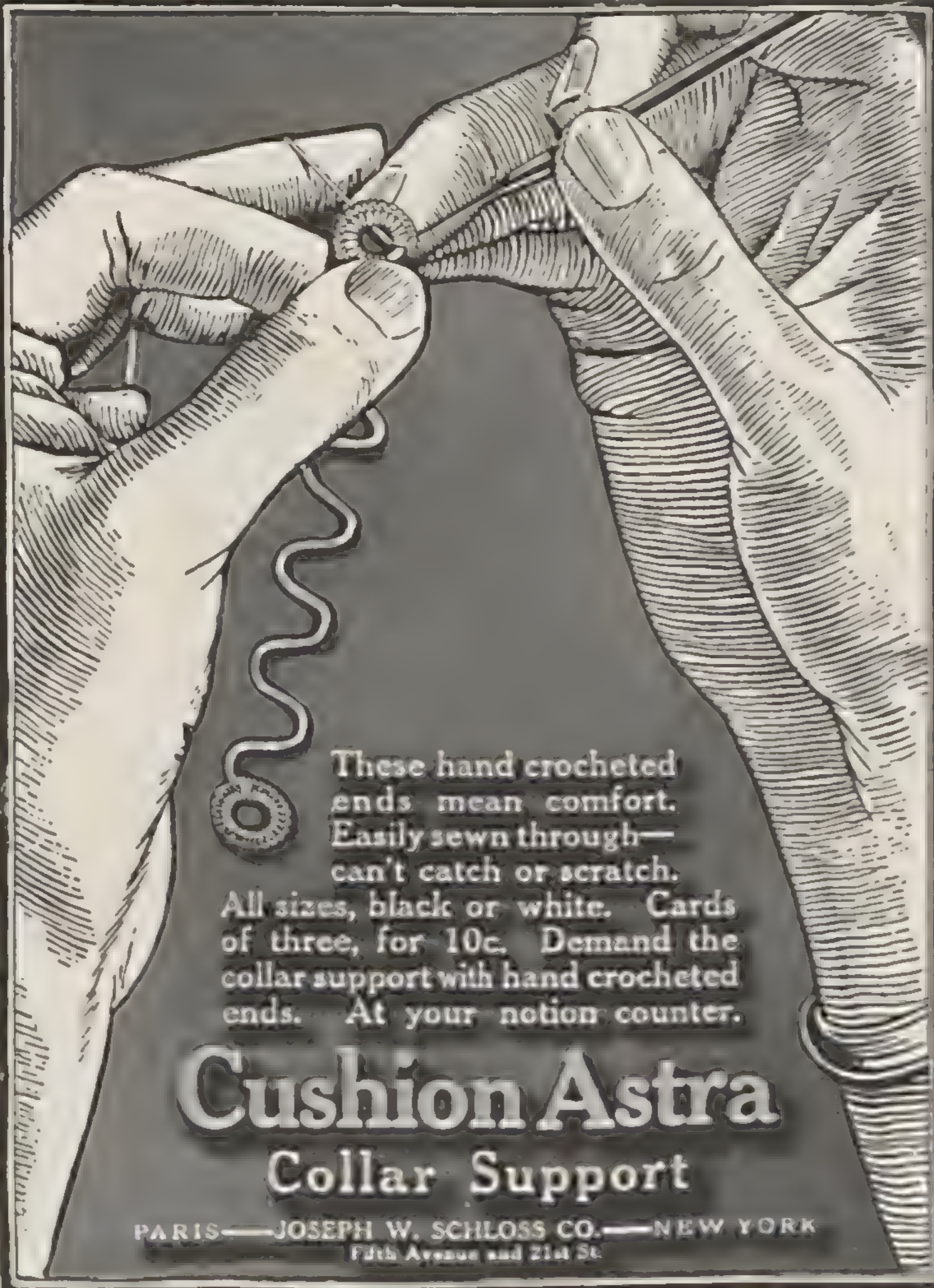
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WE are told that the French are never so miserable as when away from their own hearth, and that Americans, on the contrary, are happiest when away from it—indeed, that their happiness increases proportionately with the miles which separate them from their home, and reaches its zenith when they are as far from it as they can possibly get. This statement, while exaggerated, is not wholly untrue, for we Americans are known to the whole world as restless, unsettled,—obsessed, as Emerson unsympathetically remarked, with the "rage of traveling." In his essay on "Self-Reliance," that exceedingly wise man further stated, "They who made England, Italy, or Greece venerable in the imagination, did so, not by rambling round creation as a moth round a lamp, but by sticking fast where they were, like an axis of the earth. The soul is no traveler; the wise man stays at home with the soul, and, when his duties call him from his house or into foreign lands, he is at home still, and is not gadding abroad from himself."

BUT HOW LEAVE ONESELF AT HOME?

But not all who go a traveling care to go out of themselves, as well as out of their country. Indeed, even though we dislike ourselves—a quality not often apparent—it would be foolish to try to run away from ourselves. It is certainly true, however, that the comfort and enjoyment of the traveler are greatly enhanced if he is able to leave behind him his own convictions and conventions, and adapt himself to the customs and ideals of the country he is visiting.

Nowadays there are all manner of ways to see the universe. Those whose chief asset is their income, who are observed rushing hurriedly and expensively from steamer to express train, and leaping from camel to automobile, feeling with Romeo as they rush breathlessly on, "I must be gone and live, or

stay and die!" are not the only ones to see the world. This vast world is also seen by those who approach the matter of travel, not with a skip and a jump, but in the manner in which we are told to regard matrimony—with anxious thought and highly just deliberation. These are they who, though Americans, travel leisurely and unostentatiously, who go out from their homes with the idea of enlarging their vision and experience and of gaining stimulation by the attainment of new knowledge. Some there are, who, far from the land of their birth, find some one particular spot so satisfying, so responsive to all that is in them, that they linger long, feeling that they grow better there—just as some plants are indigenous to certain soils and do not thrive in others. They do not hear the cry, "Onward!" They leave only when they must.

THE COSMOPOLITES

Yet were it not for travel, we should not have that interesting coterie the Cosmopolites, who speak all languages and are equally at home in every quarter of the known world. Delightful, charming, favored people, they! Their minds are free from cloying prejudices, for, like Ulysses, they have seen in their peregrinations much of men and morals, and have come to the conclusion that, after all, morality is largely a matter of geography.

While the dangers of travel are many—the principal one, perhaps, being that travel increases the thirst for travel—its delights are manifold. To those whose travels have taken them into other lands, but who must now, because of the war, remain safely at home, the memories of days spent in far countries are a most precious personal possession; and even in these dark days it is pleasant to plan future trips with all their attendant joys—new faces, new food, new clothes, new ideas, new inspiration! By all means, let those who may go "gadding about."

THE SECRET of the FLARE

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flared out to form a yoke with a seam up the center of the back. The part over the shoulder made the top of the sleeve, the lower part of which resembled the bishop sleeve and was gathered into a tight cuff. Altogether, this collar yoke gave the truly old-fashioned air which is so truly new-fashioned.

Just a word for the little basques that are so much in favor. After each slender seam is corded with a little set-in cord, uncompromising whalebone is sewed along each seam; then the small waist-line is simulated by shaping the bodice to a deep point in front, and letting the fulness of the skirt flare freely over the hips.

To give permanency to the bouffant draperies which are so conspicuous a part

of the spring mode, and to emphasize the flare of skirts and coats, an interlining of some crisp texture is frequently applied. A new material, made for the purpose, is called "witchtex." It is much like crinkled paper in appearance, as is shown in the photograph at the top of page 142, but it is made of a fiber which is much stronger than paper. This new substance is not stiff in texture, but when draped gives an outline which, though permanent, is soft and graceful. Martial et Armand have used "witchtex" in the panniers of one of their gowns, Drécoll has inserted it in the hem of a skirt, and it has been used also at the bottom of a flaring coat, and at the elbows of a full-sleeved gown by other makers.



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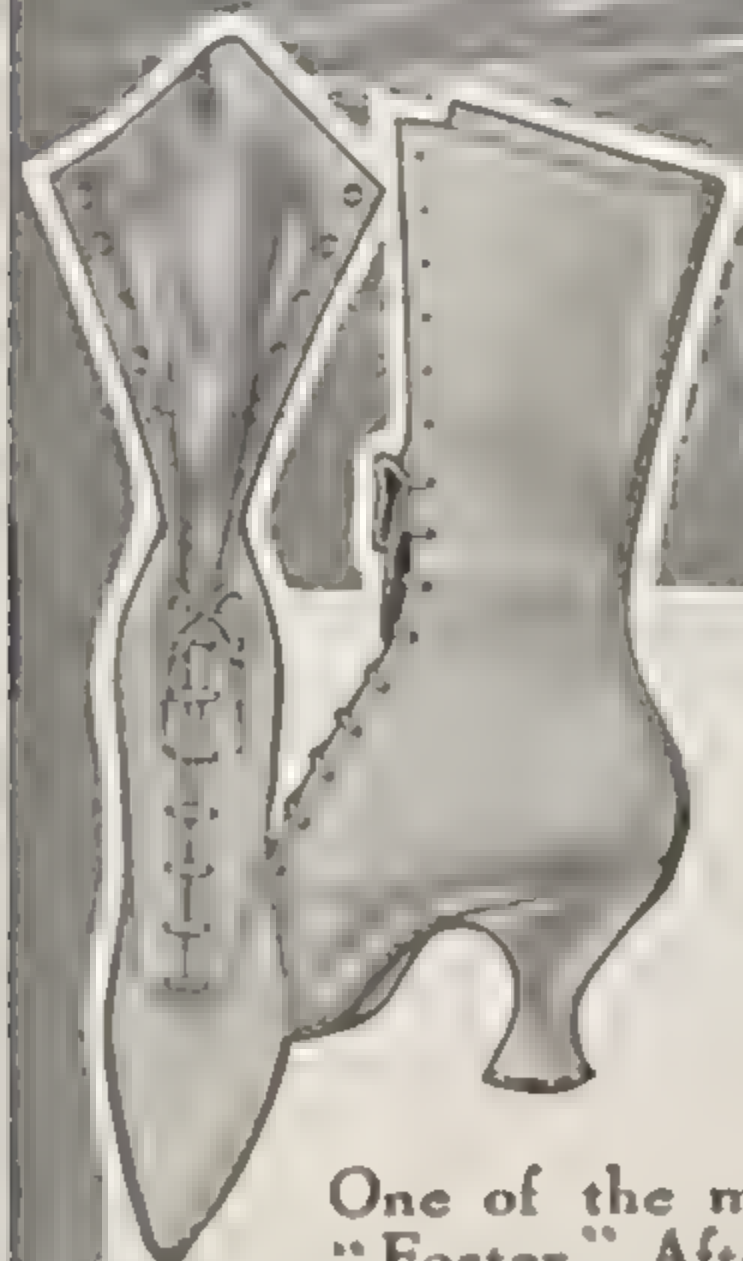
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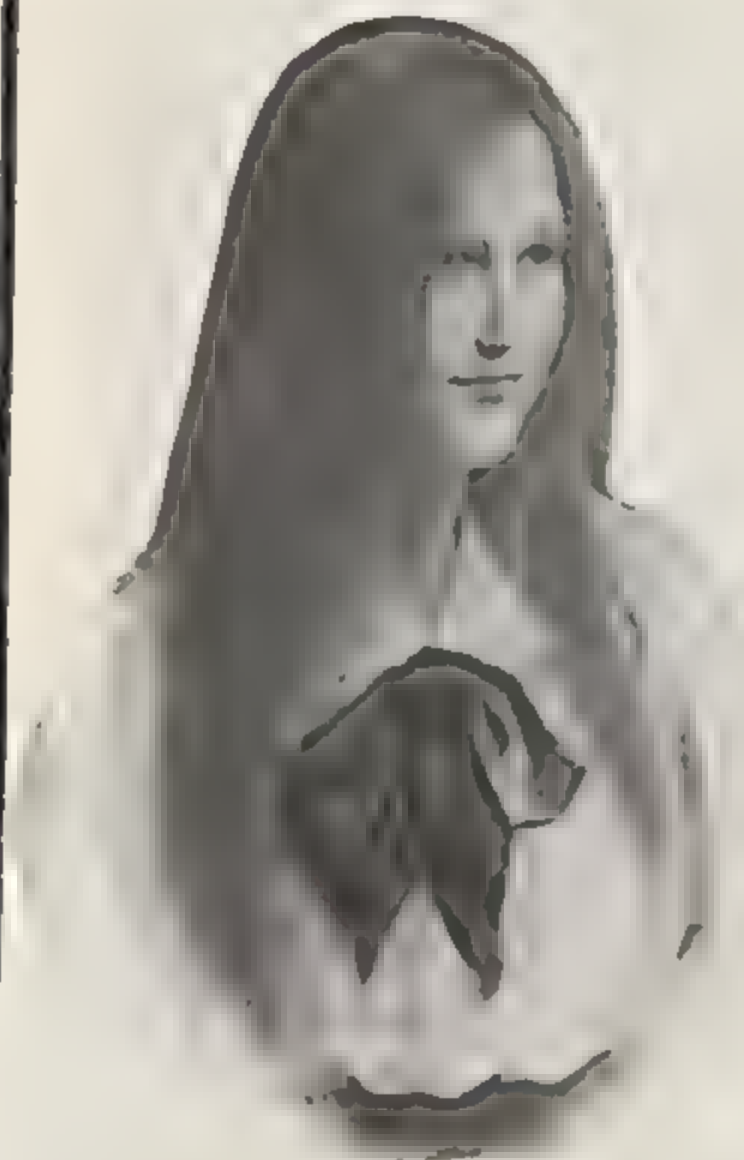
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A STREET of PAINTED WOMEN

FROM the balconies of our rooms we overlooked the place Nemours, the center of the life of the city of Constantine. Directly opposite the hotel was a large café crowded with Frenchmen and Arabs,—a café not unlike those of Paris. Through the square flowed a kaleidoscopic stream of Arabs in blue, brown, or white burnouses, of funny fat women in bright red, gold-trimmed gowns and comical hats, of slim white-veiled Arab women, and of coal black Moors, all pushing, jostling, and bustling. Strange smells and stranger sounds were in the air,—of couscous cooking and tom-toms playing a weird plaintive music.

We had come down to Constantine from Algiers that day, bound on one of those trips to the sun and sand of the desert with which, in the glorious days before the war, dwellers in the frozen north beguiled the storm-filled icy days of the winter season. Comfortably installed in one of the two hotels of the place and duly refreshed by dinner, we were resting from the arduous labors of arriving at that ancient city. For Constantine, a natural citadel, is situated on the top of a rock one thousand feet high, and is approached by three bridges built over the gorge of the river Rummel. From the sensations experienced in bumping along over the steep cobbled streets which lead from the station up to the main square, these vaunted thousand feet of height seem but as the rankest understatement of fact.

A ROMAN CITY IN AFRICA

Though Constantine antedates the wars of Carthage and Rome, its history is comfortingly lacking in important dates. In the fourth century the city was rebuilt by the Emperor Constantine, and its ancient name of Cirta was changed to that of the conqueror. Later it fell into the hands of the Turks, whose occupation is evidenced by several mosques—the most famous, that of Salah Bey—and by the magnificent marble palace of the once powerful El Haj Ahmed. After the Turks, came the French, and the population is now a heterogeneous mixture of Jews, Kabyles, Arabs, Moors, and Europeans.

The hotels, two in number, differ from each other only as to the degree of their discomforts. One advertises electric lights, the other *ascenseur*. We had chosen the former. The appearance was not imposing; the stone paving of the entrance was covered with straw,—Constantine is muddy,—and the wooden floors and stairs were uncarpeted. At the door, as we arrived, stood three one-eyed guides and two hungry looking porters, one of whom led the way to our rooms, which, though small, were spotlessly clean,—more so than we, in fact; and there was but one bath in the entire establishment. The dinner, a table d'hôte, chosen obviously to appease the pangs of a healthy appetite, fulfilled its mission; more can not be said of it.

FORMER GUIDE TO HICHENS

Under the cheering influence of the refreshment which it afforded, however, and encouraged by the rest—albeit brief—which had followed the dinner, we were beginning to forget the journey, and we descended for a walk through the city. At the doorway stood one of the one-eyed guides, Amada by name and by reference, as his penciled card showed, former guide to Robert Hichens. It is amazing how many guides this author found time to employ during his wanderings in this part of the globe.

"Would madame see the street of the 'Painted Women?'" he queried. Yes, madame would, and off we started. Across the square and down a narrow alley, around a sharp turn, and behold us in the center of the moving mass of population which fills the rue Pérégau.

How so much humanity, so much smell (why mince words?), and such diversity of occupation could be crowded into such limited space, was certainly a problem. Perpendicularly steep, paved with cobbles, and not over fifteen feet broad at its widest, the street was calculated to make progress difficult; in fact, progress was rendered well-nigh impossible by the fixed purpose of all Arabs to remain rooted to whatever spot they happen to be standing in, or to advance without swerving along whatever line they happen to have been put in motion. Amada, however, led the way, several feet in advance, and unceremoniously removed from our path all impediments, including the stands of itinerant vendors of fruit and vegetables.

THE PAINTED WOMEN

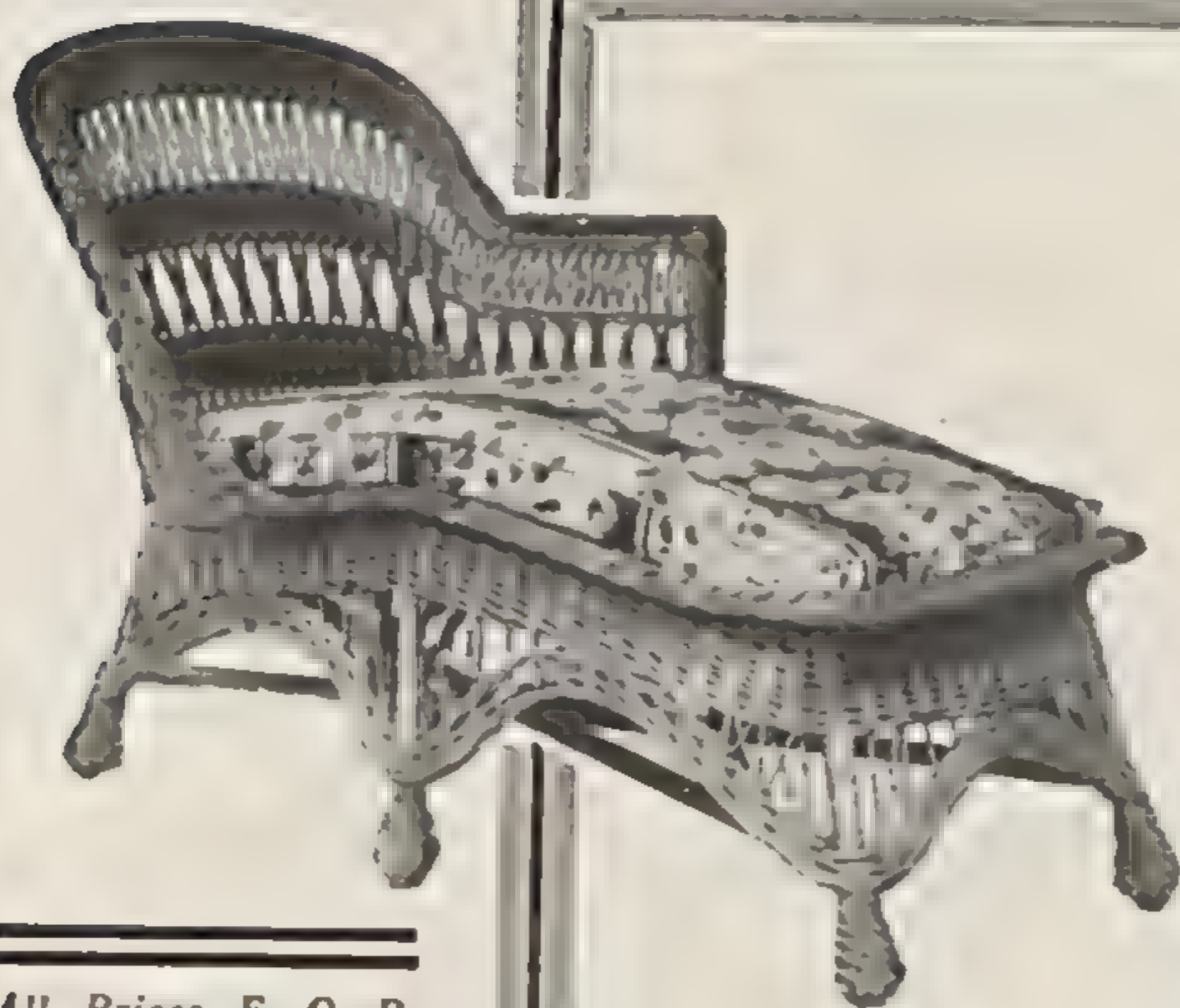
Cafés, restaurants, dancing-halls, and the houses of the "Painted Women" jostled each other along either side of the way. The women's houses were low two-storied buildings, with upper stories projecting to within a foot or so of the middle of the street, leaving but a narrow strip of sky. Half prison, half showroom, they were built of plaster with rickety wooden staircases which led directly from the miniature doors to the upper floors. At the entrance of each house hung a lantern, and the ground floor consisted of a single room with an iron-barred window, behind which a woman sat. Wonderfully pretty were some of these women, with delicate features, dark eyes, and henna-tinted hands and faces. Their hair, dark, thick, and glossy, was worn in two long braids, and the head-dress of the majority of them consisted of a gold or silver circlet, worn low upon the forehead and weighted by innumerable coins of all sizes. Dressed in rich brocades of blue, pink, yellow, and green, they sat like so many statuettes, peering at us with even more curiosity than we looked at them.

"The women of the Ouled Nail tribe," explained Amada, "leave their homes early, when they are hardly more than twelve, and in a few years,—when they have gained sufficient wealth in jewels, bracelets, anklets, and coins,—they return to their tribe, marry, and settle down to the normal life of a woman of the desert. It is a dangerous life," he added, reflectively, "for living alone as they do, they are often murdered for their fortunes before they can return." As he spoke, we reached a house which formed a projecting angle at the corner of the street. Behind the window of this house sat a most exquisite slip of a girl, with tiny delicate features, daintily formed hands and wrists, and great luminous black eyes. She was dressed in a pale blue satin brocade stiffened with silver threads, worn over a long-sleeved knitted shirt of olive green, and on her head she wore a green veil caught by a silver circlet. Three necklaces of heavy coins hung around her throat, while her bare arms and ankles were weighted by curiously wrought bracelets and anklets of silver. "La Favorite," said Amada; "three times already they have tried to kill her for her jewels. But she fears them not," he added, significantly, pointing to a silver-encased dagger, thrust carelessly into her wide silk girdle.

Opposite the house of "La Favorite" was a large Moorish café which was full of Arabs, young and old. In the corner, steaming dishes of couscous were cooking over a smoky fire. In the middle of the room, a small negro boy of five or thereabouts was performing the famous *danse de ventre*, to the sound of the tom-tom, the pipe, and the *derboukah*.

"On peut entrer," whispered Amada ingratiatingly, showing us three perfectly empty benches reserved for strangers. But the offer, though beguiling, was refused; we had seen enough.

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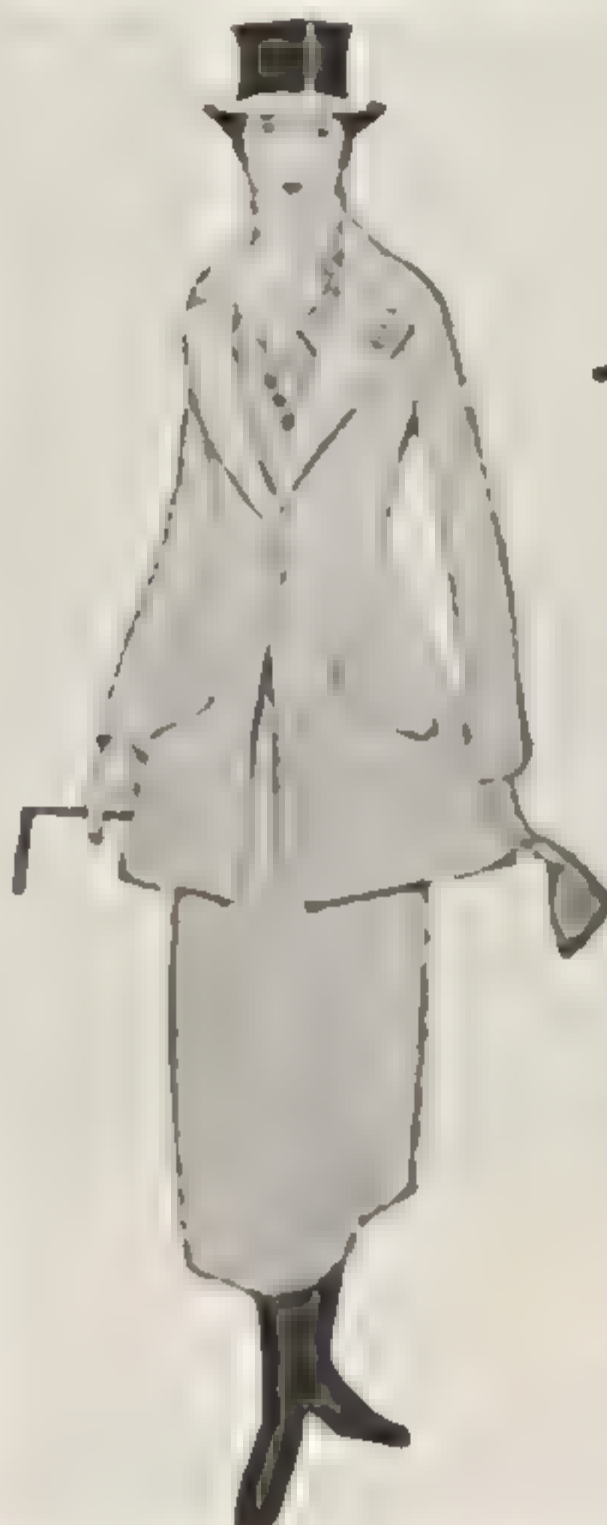
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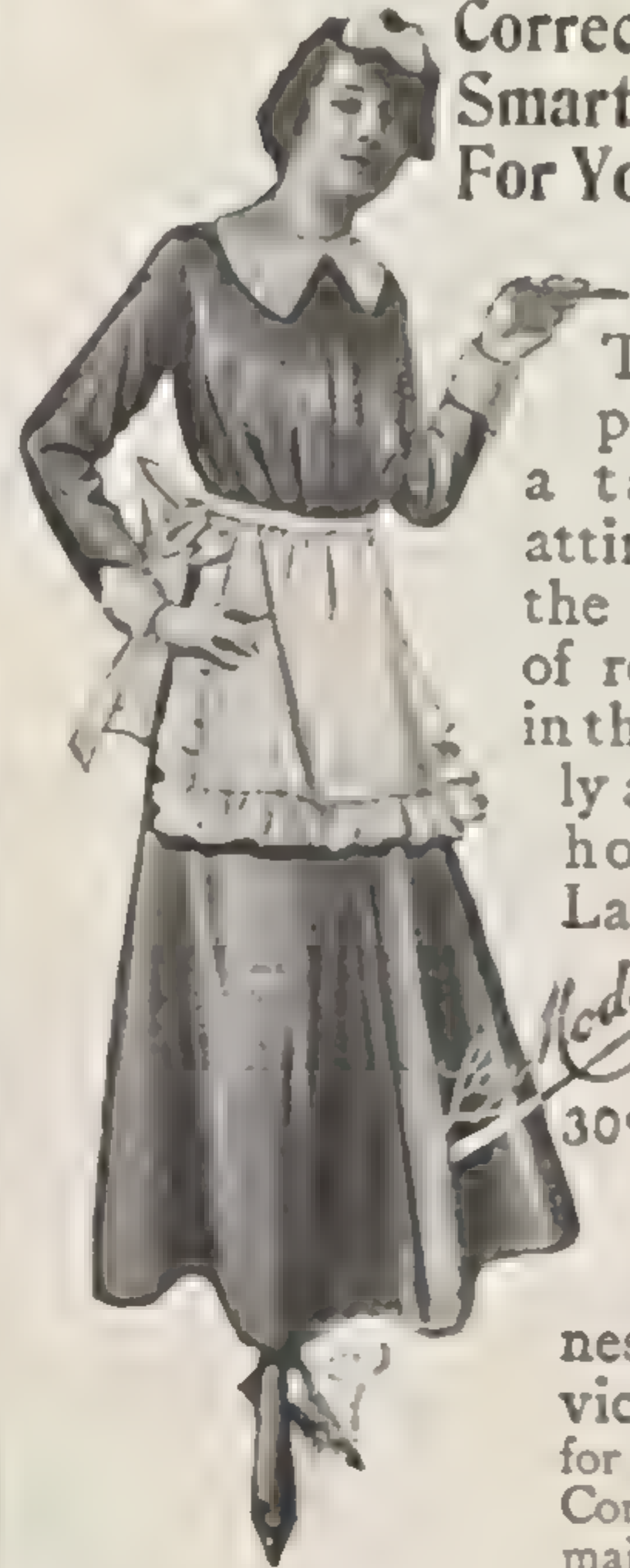
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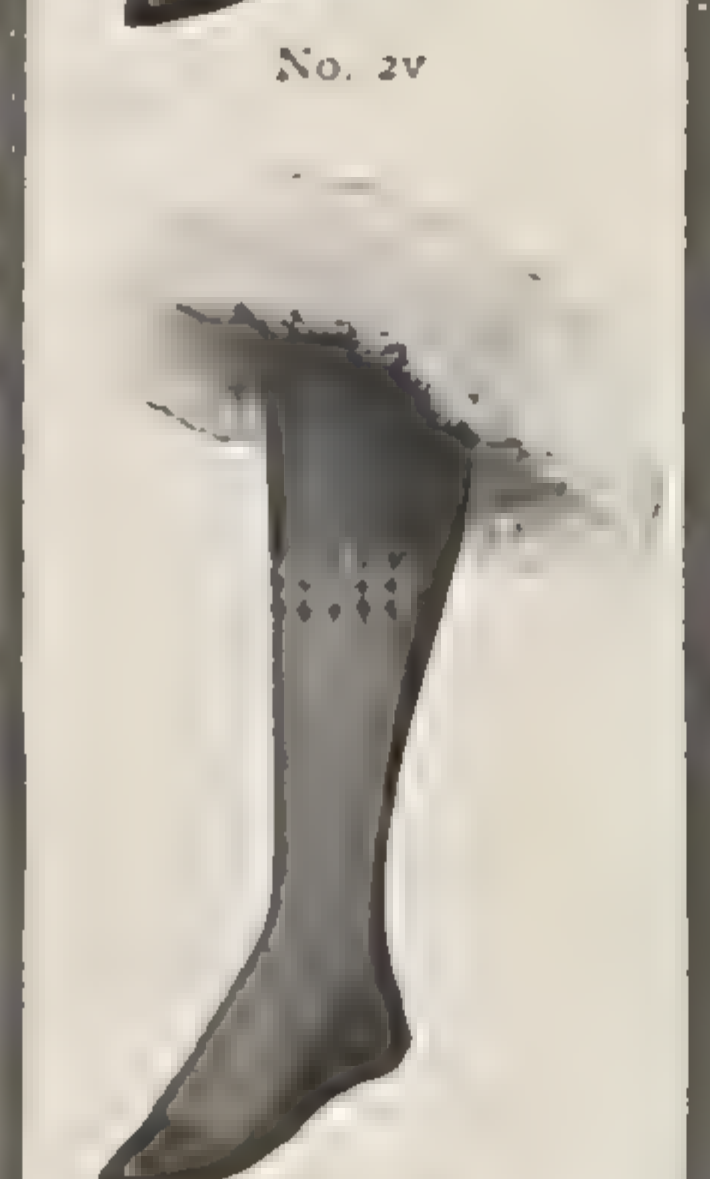
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THE WARP AND WOOF OF SPRING

(Continued from page 32d)

because of its hairy appearance, after the bearded soldier in the trenches. This material is shown at the lower right.

Stripes are as much in vogue as ever for country clothes, and sometimes they are very cleverly used. The figurine at the extreme right on the opening page of this article, wears a coat of a velvet-striped material, made by Sidney Blumenthal and Company. Velvety, but more delicate in quality, is "Panameric," at the lower left in the detail photograph. This material comes in the very pretty soft colorings, such as "sunset," a beautiful yellow tone brushed with pink.

Distinctly a sports material, but very fine in quality, is the new "escorto," at the upper right, below. It is slightly elastic and has a beautifully lustrous surface and a rather woolly back. Some very smart sports coats have been made up of this material, which has about it a suggestion of the fashionable jersey cloth.

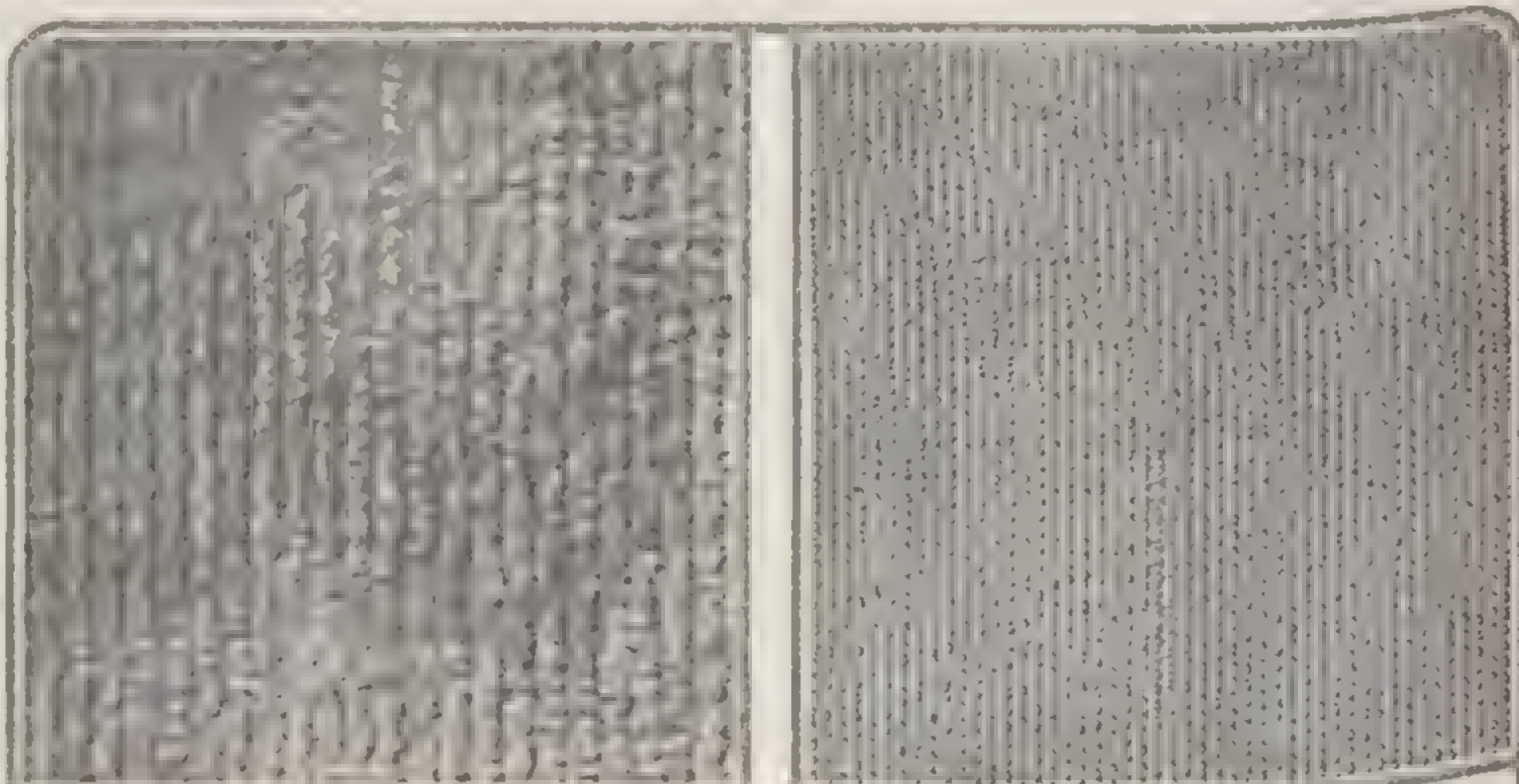
One hears many rumors of a revival of gay patterned linings in both coats and suits, but as yet they have not appeared to any great extent. Ideal for this purpose would be the boldly patterned silk shown third from the top at the lower right of the last color page. This is made by Valentine and Bentley. Simple enough for a child's frock, but very pleasing and decorative is the clover foulard shown the fourth from the top in the group at the lower right on the last color page. This is a production of the Cheney looms.

On sports coats and, in fact, on coats of all descriptions, buttons are a conspicuous form of decoration, but their use on dresses is somewhat limited. Callot is using the zeppeline shaped buttons of engraved brass shown at the extreme lower left on the last color page, and also the square brass buttons which are

shown in the same sketch. Bone buttons are especially good this season, and they are usually in two tones, one of which matches the material with which they are used. The lower button in the sketch at the bottom of the same page is of white ivory, with a diagonal inset in plain color; this and the two buttons just described are made by Rothschild Brothers and Company. The triangular button in the same sketch, which is made by the Rochester Button Company, comes in smart colors with a lighter rim.

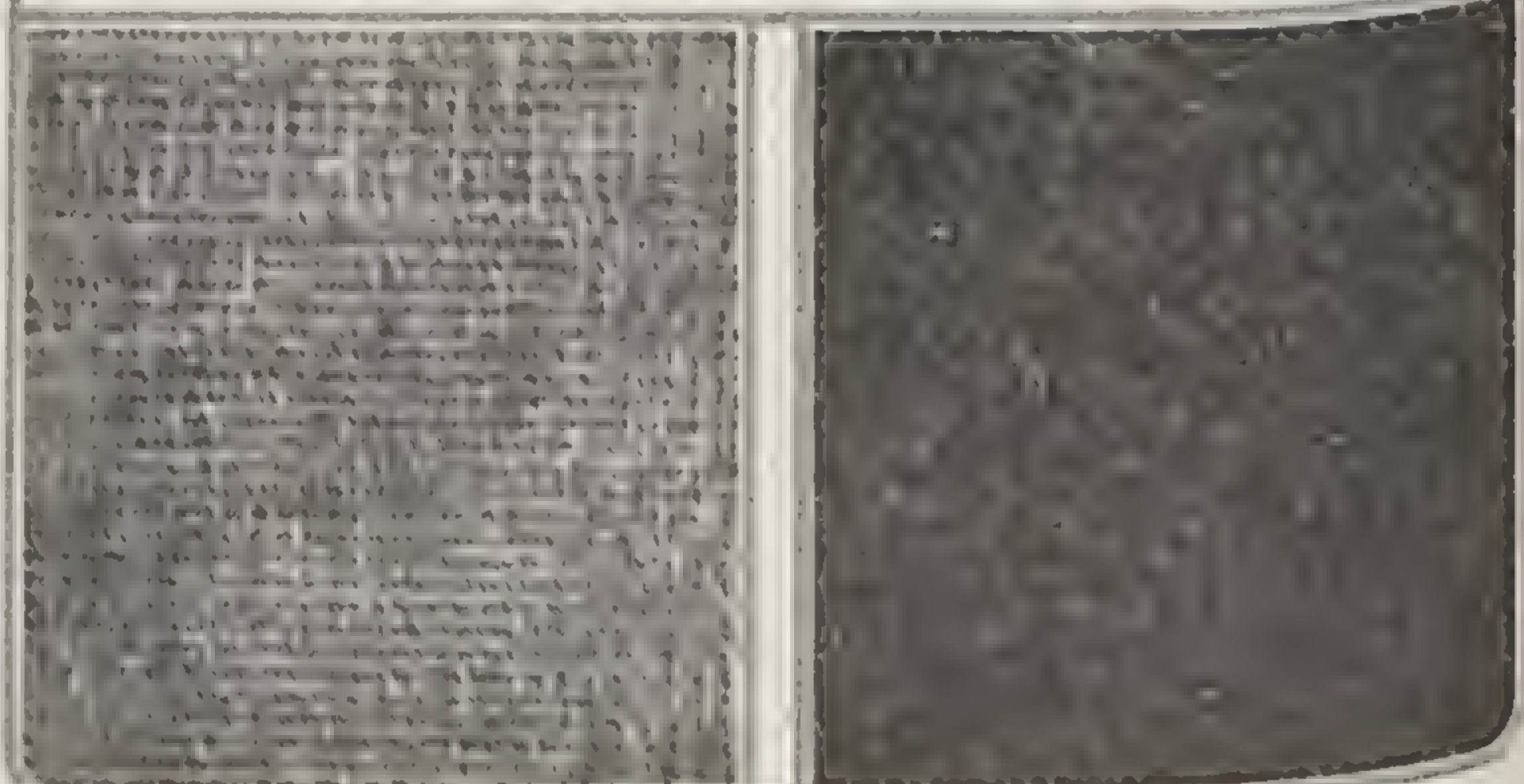
Beads are thus far the whim of the season for trimmings, and some of the new imported bead motifs are quite different from anything which has been seen before. Two handsome bead motifs, imported by B. Altman and Company, are shown above the buttons. The lower motif is entirely of little seed-like china beads in beautifully shaded colors. The other motif is made up of similar beads in combination with an odd tubular cotton cord twisted into a conventional design.

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But the plans of interpretative dancers gang as far as those of mice or men. Miss St. Denis, fortunately, is still with us, and her dancing has recently delighted New York. In Miss Fuller's case, it was the war. Miss Duncan, a few months after her arrival, left our unappreciative shores for Greece. In London, however, the ideals of Isadora Duncan are interpreted by Margaret Morris, and through her to new disciples.

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Margaret Morris, in a pose from Debussy's "The Golden Idol." In this fantasy of India she wears a shimmering robe of woven gold

self to dancing. She was formerly an actress, appearing with Sir Herbert Tree, Ben Greet, and the Benson Shakespearean Company. Now, in Chelsea, there is the Margaret Morris Theatre, the smallest playhouse in London, and here this clever English girl is carrying a new artistic movement to success. It is to her skill as a creator and producer of rhythmic pantomimic fantasies that London owes some strikingly original spectacles.

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Miss Morris's repertoire is as varied as she herself is versatile. Perhaps the Duncans imbued her with a love of Bach; at any rate, during her summer season she produced an arrangement of a Bach two-part fugue. Last summer, too, she gave her version of Debussy's "Dance of Puck," and his "The Golden Idol," which were beautifully and fittingly costumed.



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A SADDER and a WISER MONTE CARLO

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its changes, the season begins not so badly.

At last the harbor of Monte Carlo is completed, and the two towers on the two long breakwaters complacently flash their red and green lights across the Bay of Hercules. There are two quays, one for the merchant ships and the other for yachts, although yachts are rare, now, in these southern waters. The Prince of Monaco's *Hirondelle* is moored here, and now and then a visitor slips in behind the breakwater; but it is more than likely that the visiting yacht bears the sign of the Red Cross, and, though welcome, contributes little to the gaiety of Monte Carlo. Lord Dunraven's yacht *Crain-aig*, which has been turned into a floating hospital, stopped at Cannes not long ago, en route to Malta, but the new breakwater at Monte Carlo was not permitted to shelter her.

The Victoria, the Windsor Royal, and the Metropole are open, as well as the Monte Carlo Palace, and the new Park Place Hôtel, which is under the same management as the Hôtel de Paris. The Palais du Soleil, the Hôtel Alexandra, and the Riviera Palace are still hospitals, and the St. James has been turned into a home for convalescent French officers.

Queen Mary's Home at Cimiez has been rechristened "Maison de Convalescence Michelham," in recognition of the fact that Lord and Lady Michelham have made themselves almost entirely financially responsible for its support. Sir Edward Worthington is the commandant of the home, which shelters many English officers. These officers are admitted to the Nice Golf Club as honorary members, and one may always see several khaki-clad figures on the green at Saint-Veran, smoking as cheerfully as if there were no such thing as war, and toying—no more—with a golf-club or two.

Great interest is taken in lawn-tennis, and matches are constantly being arranged between the clubs of Nice and Mentone. Here, too, the English officers are much in evidence, unfortunately only as spectators.

In spite of the war Nice presents rather an animated appearance. The Casino has been open since early in November. The English and Russian visitors are united in their efforts to provide entertainment for the convalescing soldiers, and are constantly arranging teas, musicales, and charity "affairs" for the benefit of the war sufferers.

Nowhere is there any evidence of discouragement, neither on the face of a limping officer in khaki—he limps, badly, too—nor in the springy step of a *chasseur Alpin* with a monocle of smoked glass concealing his ruined eye. He is a true sport, this *chasseur*, proud of himself and of the record of his fellows, proud of the glittering medal on his chest, and proud, I dare say, of his new uniform, for he is a very pink of a *chasseur*.

There are not many players at the Casino, and the croupiers look a bit grouchy, for the habitués and the chance visitors have been rather lucky of late. Not I, for my modest venture of five francs disappeared almost before it touched the green cloth—but then, I lack "system." Five francs, by the way, is still the usual play; *c'est la guerre*. If a player wins, he may risk more.

FOR THE KNOWING EYE

As to clothes, there is little that is startling. Here, as in Paris, it is not chic to be chic. One sees modest tailored frocks of more or less familiar shape, muslin gowns under fur-trimmed coats of jersey, and smart suits of jersey combined with cloth or silk; and each one, to the knowing eye, is labeled large, "Chanel."

Some of these jersey coats show the circular cape which is trying so hard to

win smart approval. Yesterday, on the terrace, I saw a pink-and-white English girl wearing a long coat of dark blue jersey with a cape of castor gray cloth. The coat was bound all around with gray cloth, faced up the fronts to a depth of seven inches with gray, and its buttons were gray, also. A small turban of gray cloth topped with gray straw and trimmed with gray leather marguerites rested on her blonde hair.

HALT! THE SABRE UMBRELLA

Every one is carrying the new "sabre" umbrella,—a short stubby affair that dangles from the wrist and is held like a sabre,—for one must have a touch of the military. I saw a particularly pretty girl, Parisienne to the waves of her coiffure, yesterday, wearing a costume which I recognized as Premet's—a high-waisted frock of taupe velvet with ruffles simulating a bolero; from her left wrist hung the inevitable umbrella. She is pictured at the top in the middle of page 45.

Every one, also, is wearing taffeta—almost startlingly simple frocks of taffeta or faille. The cloak of black faille sketched at the upper left on page 44, was worn, the other day, in the gaming rooms of the Casino. Fine embroidered muslin formed the deep collar and undersleeves; the large Louis Seize hat was of shirred black tulle, and the under side of the brim was faced with white lace.

The most effective evening cloak seen in Monte Carlo this season is sketched at the lower right on page 44. Of rose faille, it is lined throughout with blue faille. The high rectangular collar is finished on one end with a scarf of chiffon weighted with a tassel of rosebuds. The wide cuffs are also finished with frills of chiffon weighted with flowers.

Rather daring, in view of the sober tints affected by smart folk in war time, is the young girl's frock sketched in the lower left-hand corner on page 45, but it was none too gay for the pretty blonde child—she was little more—who wore it. Black tulle formed the corsage and the top of the skirt, which was hooped at the beginning of a cascade of Nattier blue ribbon flounces. The belt was of ribbon and the simple collar was of white tulle edged with lace.

Every one in Monte Carlo carries a silk-and-bead bag. Here and there one sees a Tosca cane, and yesterday I saw a parasol with a very long stick and a small green top, with two or three loops of narrow black velvet ribbon falling from a knot of pink silk flowers.

SAD MONTE CARLO!

Last night, coming out of the *salles de jeux*, I wandered down to the terrace. A pale moon was shining on the waters of the little bay. The Casino loomed up ghostly white from its palm trees, and the walks gleamed white in the moonshine, but the terraces were deserted. Across the breakwater, somewhere in Monaco, voices sounded faintly and a dog barked. The huge *Tête de Chien* reared itself against slowly spreading clouds. Lights twinkled here and there, and from beyond Cap Martin came the blurred rumble of the over-due "Rapide."

Could this be Monte Carlo—gay, delirious, frivolous "Monte"? And I remembered standing on the same spot not many seasons ago, while laughter and light music rippled out from the windows of the Casino, and the lamps on the crowded terrace turned midnight to high noon. A little off shore lay a huge Atlantic liner, every port-hole ablaze with light, chains of lamps swinging across the decks, and the water below alive with darting launches; everywhere the gleam of gay garments, the sheen of silk, the glitter of jewels; everywhere the sound of revelry by night. But that was before the war. A. S.

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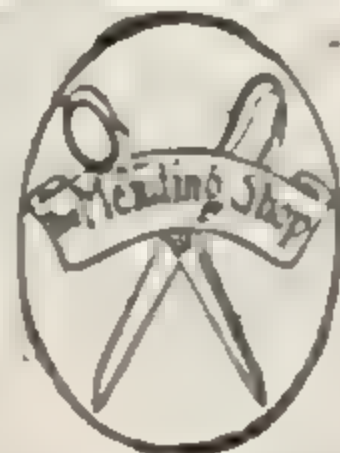
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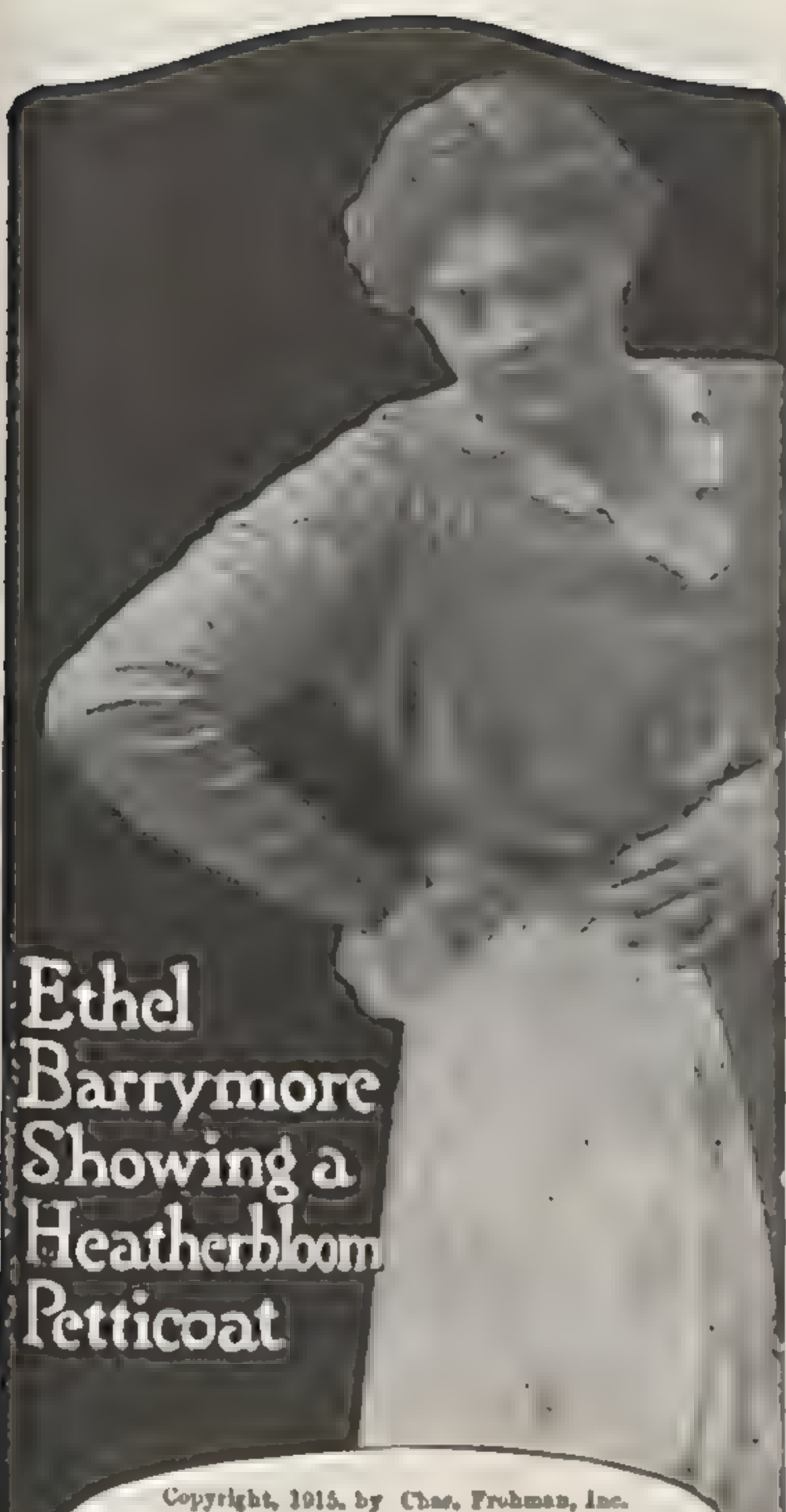
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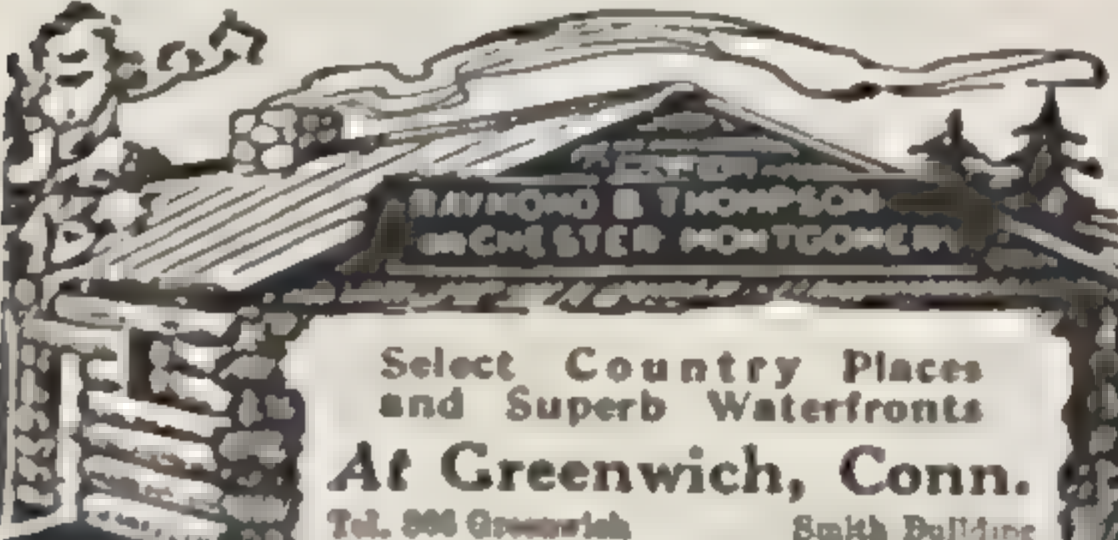
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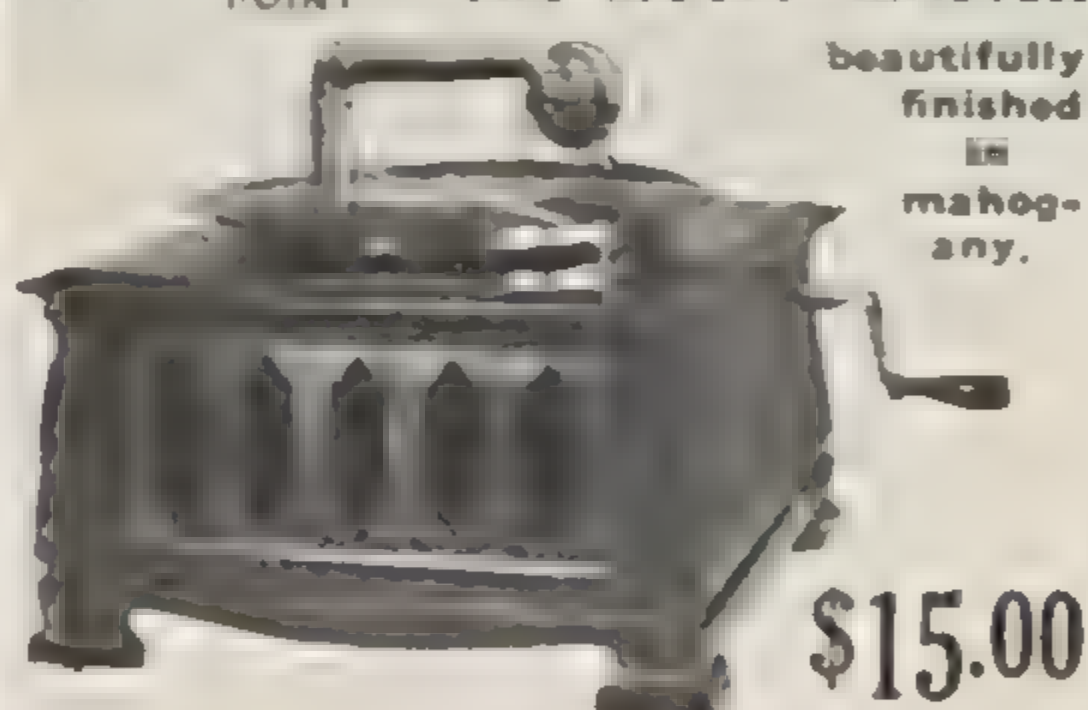
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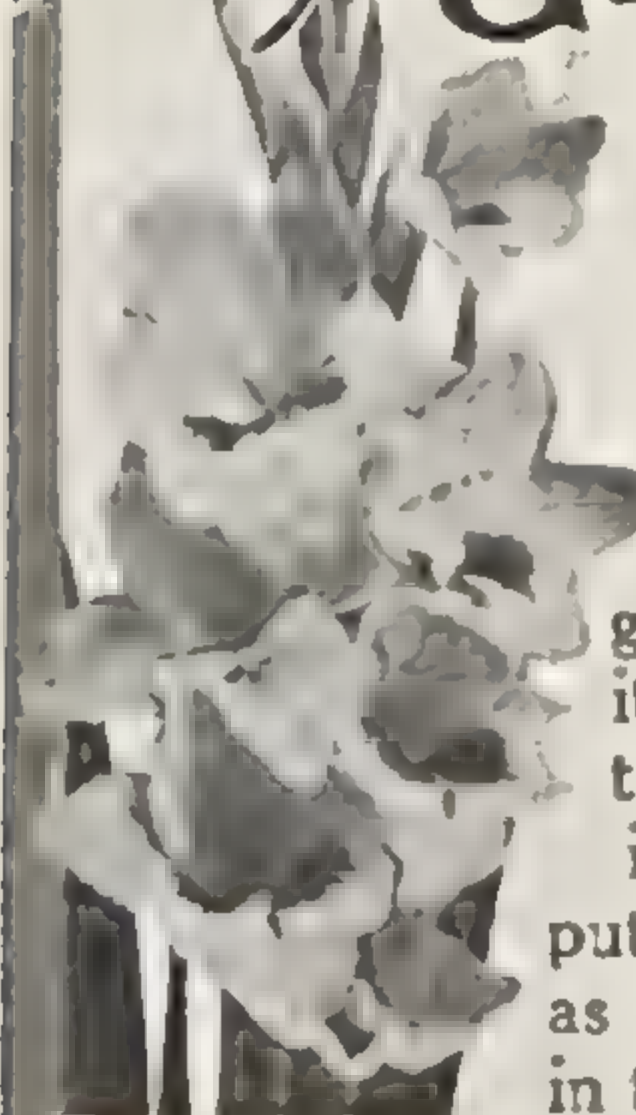
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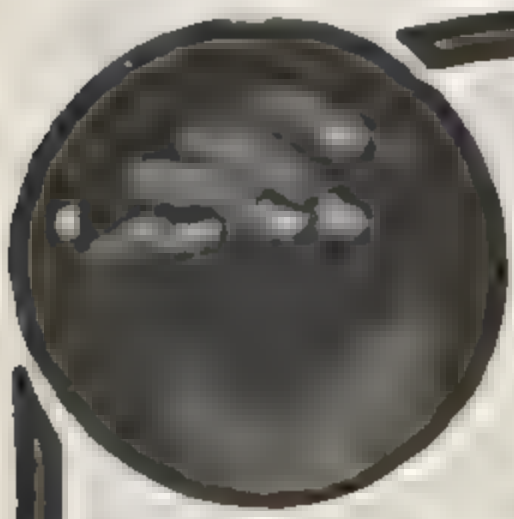
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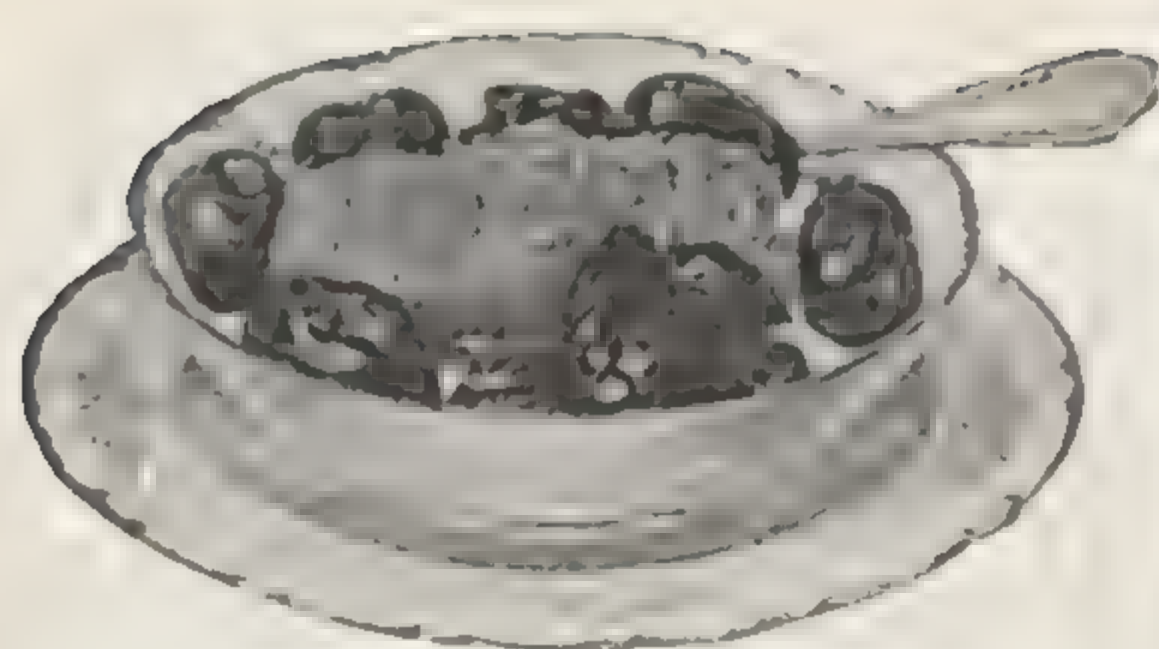
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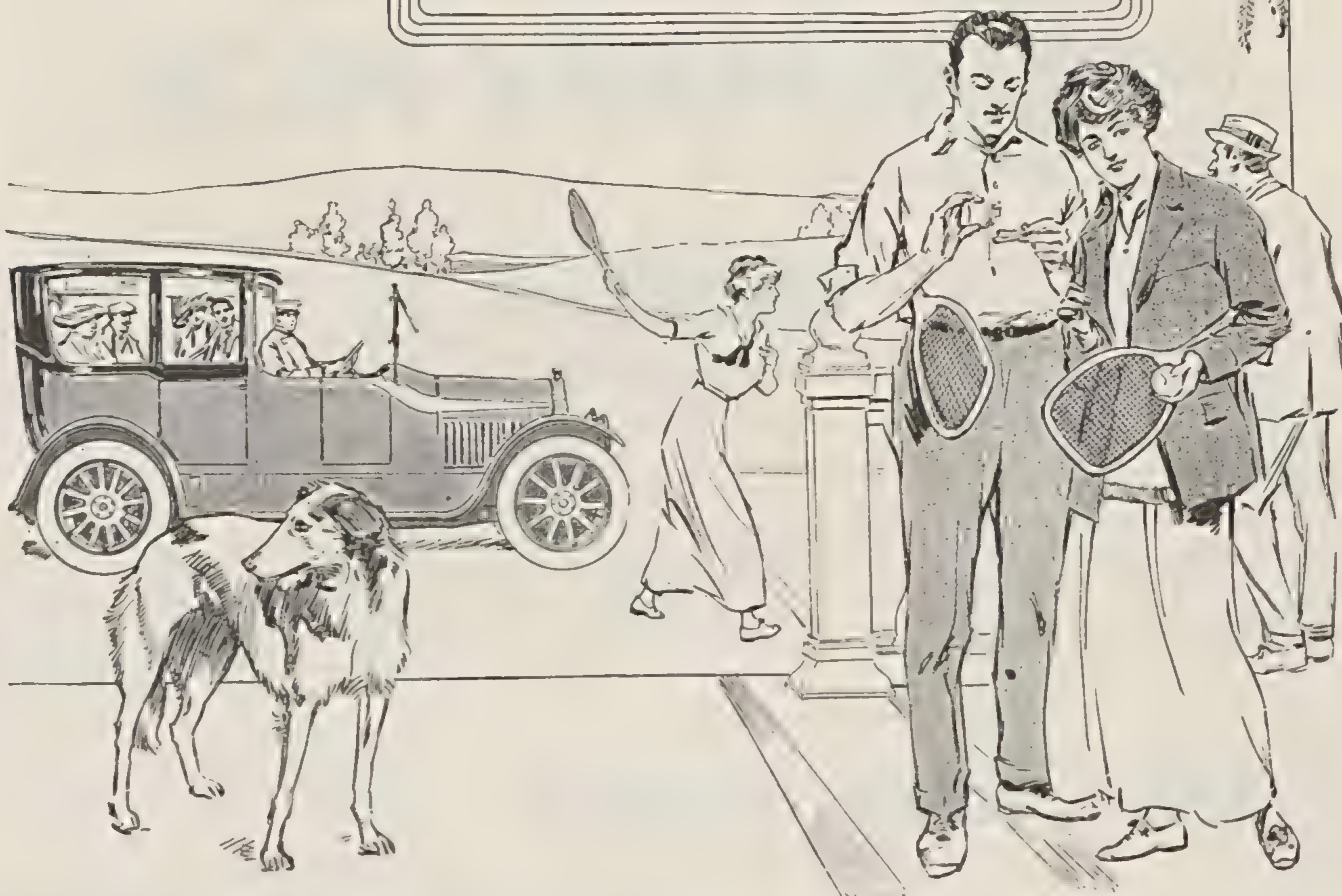
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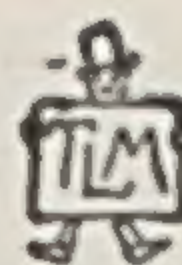
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